

February 24, 2020

Good morning! I wish each of you a great week! Below you will see two elections we are currently running. If you want to be sure you are able to vote online, make sure we have your current **personal** (not CVUSD) email.

NEA-RA Local Delegates Election - Nominations open today

CVTA gets to send 6 delegates to the NEA-RA, and this year it will be held during July in Atlanta, Georgia. Please click the links below for an election description and timeline. (Please note...delegates will need to pay out of pocket for expenses related to attending the NEA-RA, and will be reimbursed later by CVTA.) Flyers will be placed in your mailboxes, as well.

[NEA-RA Local Delegate Election Announcement](#)

[NEA-RA Local Delegate Election Timeline](#)

CVTA Election for CTA State Council Representative - Nominations open today

CVTA is allowed two representatives to CTA's State Council.

Meetings are held in Los Angeles four times per year, on weekends. We also need alternates, so this election includes two positions for which you can run, Seat 2 or Alternate. Please be sure to notify which position for which you are submitting a nomination. (Please note...representatives and alternates will need to pay out of pocket for expenses related to attending State Council, and will be reimbursed later by both CTA and CVTA.) Flyers will be placed in your mailboxes, as well.

[State Council Representative Election Announcement](#)

[State Council Representative Election Timeline](#)

NEA Micro-Credentials - Free PD!

As an NEA member, you have access to these learning opportunities. Click [here](#) to look at what's available. You can also complete these in groups...this would be great for PLCs!!

For Aspiring Administrators

PSTA President Karen Johnson has extended an invitation to any of our members interested in participating in mock interviews. These are intended to help you prepare for administrative interviews. You do not need to be an ACSA member to attend. This is not an interview with PSUSD...they are offering practice interviews to improve your interview performance.

[Please see this flyer for more information.](#)

California Reads Guide from CTA

Click [here](#) for a link to some great resources for Read Across America!

ICE Raids - Know Your Rights from CTA

Click [here](#) to read a letter from our CTA President, and to download a guide.

Census Resources from NEA

Click [here](#) to get some resources you can use in your classroom. The counting starts in March, and is critical to getting the resources we deserve in our communities.

Please take the time to help out.

Contractual Issues Happening Right Now

[Find the contract here](#). Here are the things we are working on:

- Grievances need to start at the informal level. This means that you have a conversation with your immediate supervisor, whether face to face or via email, in order to give them the opportunity to remedy the situation. It is important that you actually state, "This is my informal grievance." This will begin the timeline, and will ensure your administrator understands that there is a timeline to follow. Sample grievance forms can be found on our website at www.mycvta.org under Documents. The Uniform Complaint Form and the Williams Complaint Form can be found there as well.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- **February 26th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting @ CVTA Office, 4:00 p.m.
- **February 27th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DO
- **March 11th** - CVTA Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m. @ CDA Library
- **March 12th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ CDA
- **March 18th** - Bargaining Day - wear your CVTA shirts
- **March 23rd** - PD Day (non-student day)
- **March 25th** - Bargaining Day - wear your CVTA shirts
- **March 26th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ DO