

January 13, 2025



Coachella Valley Teachers Association

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Remember to wear your CVTA shirts each Wednesday and also on Bargaining Days!

Good morning!

Our hearts are with those affected by the recent wildfires. Although we are not directly affected here in the Coachella Valley, you may have friends or family affected. There are resources available at www.disasterassistance.gov.

Additionally, CTA has received reports from members and leaders in Southern California regarding significant damage to homes, classrooms, and communities caused by the current wildfires. We want to remind you of the CTA Disaster Relief Fund, a vital resource providing grants to qualified members of the association who experience significant losses due to natural or other disasters in California. This program is administered through the **CTA Member Benefits Department**.

If you have any questions, the Member Benefits team is here to help:

- Phone: (650) 552-5200
- Email: memberbenefits@cta.org
- Website: www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/drf

This fund exists thanks to the generosity of CTA members who have made voluntary, tax-deductible donations to help colleagues in need. If you or others wish to contribute, please visit www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/donate.

Community Meeting - Today at 9:00 am

CVUSD is hosting an important community meeting to discuss the current and upcoming challenges regarding immigration. This gathering will provide a platform for open dialogue, sharing concerns, and exploring potential solutions and resources to support our community.

Date & Time: Monday, January 13, 9:00 am

Location: Desert Mirage High School H2-119

Agenda:

- Overview of immigration issues affecting the community
- Impact of upcoming political changes
- Resources and support for immigrants and families
- Open discussion and action steps

This is a critical opportunity to come together, raise awareness, and strategize on how we can collectively address these concerns.

Note: CVTA will send a representative who will take notes and share as needed with membership.

Organizing Committee - Meeting Today at 4:00 pm

The CVTA Organizing Committee is meeting today, January 13th, at 4:00 pm at the Starbucks on Cesar Chavez St. in Coachella. Please join us, and bring a coworker or parent/community member. As you know, there is greater power in larger numbers, and your input and help is critical to making significant changes in CVUSD. We hope to see you there!

Site Coaches Zoom - Tomorrow at 4:00 pm

Tomorrow we will host a Zoom for our Literacy, Math and MTSS Coaches who would like to share concerns with us. Coaches, please join your CVTA Board on Tuesday, January 14th, at 4:00 pm if you'd like. We hope to see you there.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87914290563>

School Board Election - March 4th

We are working on a schedule for precinct walking and phone banking for the Imperial County special election. As volunteer opportunities for CVTA Members arise, we will share those with you. Our work isn't done yet!

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **January 13th:** CVTA Organizing Committee Meeting 4:00 pm @ Cesar Chavez Starbucks
- **January 14th:** CVTA and Coaches Meeting via Zoom, 4:00 pm
- **January 20th:** Martin Luther King, Jr. School Holiday
- **January 21:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30-5:00 pm
- **January 23rd:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **January 28th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom 4:30 pm



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"An injury to one is an injury to all."

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