



May 30, 2023

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Dear Carissa,

Good morning! Six days left...time to wrap it all up. I know many of you will be working summer school, but please do take some time to relax and refresh yourself for the next school year. Included below are several important items to remember at this time and over the summer.

This week I am attending: a Riverside County Coalition of Presidents end-of-year gathering, the final Rep Council Meeting, School site visits, the Transformational Model meeting, Coordinated Bargaining Council (with CTA), and Elementary Principal Interviews.

Next Monday will be the last President's email until we return for 2023/2024! I'm still available during the summer via phone, text or email if you need to contact me.

The CVTA Social was great! It was held at the LQ Red Robin last Thursday afternoon and I feel it was a success! Many thanks to our Social Chair, Kelly Reily (LP), for organizing the event, and a huge thanks to the Red Robin staff for doing an amazing job taking care of us! There were about 125 CVTA Members in attendance.

Things to remember:

- **Professional Behavior:** This is a quick reminder that each of us is expected to exhibit professional behavior at all times. This is described in CVUSD Board Policy, and is the main topic of nearly every disciplinary meeting I have participated in this year. There have been a lot, many more than in previous years. Please take some time to [look over the board policy here](#). Why am I including this at the end of the year? Because it applies at trainings, at summer school, on your social media, and pretty much any time that you are involved in an activity related to the district, even if it is outside your workday.
- **Leaving with students on 6/5 and 6/6:** You may leave with the students on both of these days, provided your checkout will be complete by the end of the instructional day on 6/6. If not, the expectation is that you will use that non-student time to prepare for your checkout.
- **Summer Training:** Any training offered after June 6th and before August 22nd is optional. You are not required to attend. If something is offered that is required for your job, the district must offer the training during your contractual times. (This does not include the Summer School training for those working SS.)
- **August 22 First Teacher Workday:** Please remember that any work you do in your classroom/office prior to this day is FREE WORK. We all want our rooms to be ready by the first student day, I get it. The district counts on you to do that without providing the time to do so. They provide one full paid workday, which we all know is not even close to enough time. You are free to make your own decisions, of course, but as long as you provide your services for free, no one will ever get paid for the time needed to get it all done. In reality, a clean, orderly room and a teacher prepared with lessons and materials is all that is needed to get started on day one.
- **Need just a little time off to get to an appointment, etc.?** The contract allows for someone to cover your class without loss of leave to you, and no pay for them. Technically it shows this only as being available for secondary, but it should be available for elementary as well. That language was inadvertently moved during negotiations, and the intent was not to take it away for elementary. This is something that needs to be corrected. You do need approval from your administrator, though, in order to use this. (This is for infrequent short periods of time only.)
- **CVTA Committee Interest:** Each summer all committee chairs and committee members are reappointed or appointed, based on interest. Please [look at this list](#) of committees, and if you are interested, follow the directions and let us know! We are only as strong as our membership, and we need committee participation to do our

best work.

- **Transfer Opportunities:** Continuing throughout the summer, transfer opportunities will be sent on Mondays as vacancies arise (not necessarily every Monday). If you are still looking for a new position, please be sure to check your district email over the summer as well.
- **Classroom Check-out:** These forms have been approved and should have been shared with everyone at their sites. If you haven't seen it, please ask your admin. No changes should have been made to the forms other than adding the site name and contact info.

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**CVTA Member Spotlight:** [You may nominate someone here.](#)

This week we would like to recognize **Debbie Hernandez at WSHS!** Debbie was nominated by her colleague, Kevin McGee, also from WSHS.

Here is what her colleague had to share:

After much hard-work, Ms. Hernandez got her PhD from CSUSB last week. It took a lot of hard-work and determination to work full-time and still get her PhD. In addition, she just completed a great year of helping out our girls with the Xinachtli Cohort. Our Xinachtli Cohort has changed a lot the past year under the guidance of Dr. Hernandez. Their attitudes and effort have both changed for the better because of Dr. Hernandez. Dr. Hernandez took the students volunteering in the community, changed their perspective on education, and a whole lot more. In addition, she has been a tremendous Chemistry teacher. Congrats on a great year!!!

Congratulations to **Debbie Hernandez!**

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### Coaches Corner

EOY tips:

Our TK12 Instructional Coaches will have open office hours this week to help with anything from the [Coaches Corner Menu](#) or other needs.

Pop on into our Zoom:

Monday at 1:30pm to 4:30pm or Thursday at 7:30am to 10:30am  
[https://cvusd-us.zoom.us/j/81603174702?  
pwd=WHJOVWVsYmRjSsnl2YmFBMnE0M212QT09](https://cvusd-us.zoom.us/j/81603174702?pwd=WHJOVWVsYmRjSsnl2YmFBMnE0M212QT09)

Meeting ID: 816 0317 4702  
Passcode: 667008

•Email: [TK12support@cvusd.us](mailto:TK12support@cvusd.us)

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Have a great week!

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### Important Dates

- **May 30th** - Final CVTA Rep Council Meeting
- **June 6th** - CVUSD last day of school
- **June 8th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **June 22nd** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **July 13th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **August 10th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **August 22nd** - First Contractual Teacher Workday

- **August 24th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))

**Carissa Carrera**

CVTA President

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

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