

March 2, 2026



Coachella Valley Teachers Association

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Good morning!

We have completed our Bargaining Site Visits. Thank you to those members who attended to stay informed!

There will be a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, March 5th. The agenda for this meeting should be posted on the district website 24 hours prior to the meeting. We have been told that the purpose of the meeting is for the board to approve layoffs, both classified and certificated. As mentioned in the last email, certificated layoffs are likely to occur due to decreasing enrollment and the resulting overstaffing, and RIFs will be in addition to any non re-elects and the release of those on temporary contracts. We believe preliminary RIF notices will be distributed the week of March 9-13. Please make sure to take a CVTA Rep into any of these types of meetings.

The most recent seniority list can be found on our website at www.mycvta.org under documents, or [click here](#) to view it. We suggest you check your listing for any errors.

Layoffs due to overstaffing can often be avoided through attrition, which is when retirements and/or resignations cancel out the number of layoffs needed. **If you know for certain that you are retiring or resigning at the end of this school year, notifying the district ASAP will help our least senior members.**

Retirement

If you are thinking about retiring in the next few years, consider signing up for one of the local CalSTRS sessions listed on the flyer below. Those are group sessions and are not intended for those of you wanting to retire this year. For a personalized appointment, you can call the same number listed on the flyer, and options will be provided for the various meeting types.

Grievances

If you need to file a grievance, [begin here by completing the form](#) so our Grievance Chair, Ethan Lubin, can guide you. You can also reach him at grievancescvta@gmail.com.

Have a great week!

Visit Our Website



Seasonal Group Sessions
Palm Desert CTA
75084 Gerald Ford Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211

Explore your CalSTRS benefits and services with the help of a CalSTRS benefits specialist in a group setting with fellow educators.

CalSTRS and Your Retirement
(Estimates provided)
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Registration opens: October 1, 2025

CalSTRS and Your Retirement
(Estimates provided)
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Registration opens: December 3, 2025

CalSTRS and Your Retirement
(Estimates provided)
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Registration opens: January 28, 2026

CalSTRS and Your Retirement
(Estimates provided)
Wednesday, May 13, 2026
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Registration opens: April 1, 2026

INTERACT with fellow educators in a small to large group setting	LEARN more about your benefits and prepare for your	REGISTER 800-228-5453, option 3
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Important Dates

- March 5th: Special CVUSD School Board Meeting, (we believe will be at) 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- March 9th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- March 10th: CVTA Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom
- March 12th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- March 17th: CVTA Virtual Office Hours, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. via Zoom
- March 20th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- March 24th: CVTA Eboard Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom
- March 25th and 26th: Elementary Parent Conferences (see District Calendar for times)
- March 26th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- March 28th to April 12th: CVUSD Spring Break
- April 14th: Middle School Conferences (see District Calendar for times)
- April 15th: CVTA Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom
- April 16th: High School Conferences (see District Calendar for times)
- April 16th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- April 17th: MS and HS Minimum Day
- April 17th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- April 21st: CVTA Virtual Office Hours, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. via Zoom
- April 24th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- April 28th: CVTA Eboard Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom
- April 29th: End of Day Deadline for Final Evaluation Conferences

- April 30th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- May 1st: CVTA Teacher Appreciation Social (TBD)
- May 8th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- May 18th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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