



January 18, 2022

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for an IFT Grant today!

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School-Wide Relations, Future Oriented, Student EquitY, Community Solidarity, School-Family Relations, Student Advocacy, Student Centered

Your IFT Grant Project Proposal

To learn more and apply:
cta.org/ift

Deadline March 31, 2022

Awarded IFT Grants will be implemented in the 2022-2023 school year!

Dear Carissa,

Good morning. Each week I try to think of a positive way to open these emails, and it's often difficult. We know you all are working harder than ever, under more stress than any of us could have imagined, and may even be sick or have family and friends who are sick.

I truly hope that you were able to get some rest over the weekend, and hope that you have a great week at work. If you have concerns, please reach out to your site reps for assistance.

Each of you should have received five N95 masks to last for one month, and more are on the way. Masks are required indoors, and while the N95s are not mandatory, it is highly suggested you wear something safer than a cloth mask.

CTA has moved back to virtual conferences, they are free, and they will pay for your units! [See what's available here.](#)

CVUSD School Board Meeting 1/20/22

The school board meetings are being held both in-person and online (link below in the calendar section). Closed Session begins at 5:30 pm, and Open Session should begin around 6:30 pm (although it often begins much later).

The school board regularly makes decisions which affect your job, so it's important to log in and watch, sometimes have your opinion heard through public comments, or at the very least take a look at what's on the agenda to see if there is something pertinent to you. The agenda can be found [here](#), and is usually posted on Monday evening for a Thursday board meeting.

Do you believe you were exposed to COVID-19 at work?

If you are sick with COVID-19, you do have to use your own sick days. You should, however, file for Workers Compensation. The district has the burden of proving you did not contract it at work if they plan to deny your claim, and you have the right to appeal their decision. (Please note: CVTA does not have the purview to represent members for WC claims, so we are simply sharing information and offering a suggestion. If you are sick because of being at work, you have the right to utilize the WC process to get the sick days covered.). To file a claim, please contact:

AMELIA NINO
RISK MANAGEMENT/HEALTH BENEFITS SPECIALIST
(WORKERS' COMP CLAIMS)
PHONE: (760) 848-1106
Amelia.nino@cvusd.us

Anyone excluded from work due to a **work related exposure** continues to be entitled to

exclusion pay under the Cal/OSHA ETS ([Section 3205\(c\)\(9\)\(D\)](#)), as those Standards were recently extended from January 14 through April 14, 2022. Please request this pay when you contact HRleaves@cvusd.us and/or contact_tracing@cvusd.us. Document your requests.

[Help advocate for COVID-19 related Paid Sick Leave here!!](#)

CVTA Office Hours Today 1/18/22

Please join us today anytime between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm if you have questions, concerns, or just want to hear what others are talking about.

Topic: CVTA January Office Hours

Time: Jan 18, 2022 04:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83694005397>

Meeting ID: 836 9400 5397

One tap mobile

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Coaches Corner

This week, our TK12 Instructional Coaches will be available by Zoom to support with Canvas. No need to sign up, just log into the Zoom meeting below. Breakout rooms will be open for those needing one-on-one assistance.

Wednesday, January 19 from 2:15pm-4pm

Friday, January 21 from 7:30am-10am

Topic: Canvas Convo

Join Zoom Link:

<https://cvusd-us.zoom.us/j/87314883523?pwd=N1Z0NmRHVWh1Q1dKUDdYeklsYVZ2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 873 1488 3523/Passcode: 337833

Email: TK12support@cvusd.us

Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

If you need information about what leaves are available or to report a positive COVID case, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email and the contact_tracing@cvusd.us email.

As always, thank you for everything you do for the students of CVUSD! Have a great week.

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Important Dates

- **January 18th** - CVTA January Office Hours 4:30-5:30 pm
- **January 20th** - CVUSD School Board Mtg, 5:30 pm ([virtual link here](#)) ([submit comments here](#))
- **January 26th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm



Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

"It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us." - Trevor Moawad

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