



August 2, 2021

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Greetings!

Good morning! It's just about that time again, and this year we get to see our students in person! I hope you were able to take some time off for yourself and to recharge. Our first contractual workday is Tuesday 8/10/21, but since many of you are back this week for trainings, we thought we'd share some information with you. Please take the time to read all of this email in order to be fully informed.

In-Person Instruction/Safety Protocol

There is no need for an MOU this year, as there will be no availability for working from home. The District is mandated to follow all school safety protocols provided by the California Department of Public Health, and our current contract language includes the requirement for safe working conditions (Article 13 - Safety Conditions of Employment).

[You can find the current CDPH guidelines here.](#) We will address this more after we have seen the District's plan to follow the guidelines.

Optional Trainings August 4,5,6, and 9

Please make sure you sign in both for the morning and afternoon sessions to ensure payment. Just to reiterate, they are completely optional.

Independent Studies Positions

On 7/26/21 you should have received an email from Lorena Gamez regarding available positions. This is for Independent Studies (IS), and while it said Adult Ed on the title, IS is how the students choosing to continue learning from home this year will attend school. Please look for the email if you missed it, and if you are interested in extra work outside your regular workday.

Mandated Reporter and Sexual Harassment Trainings

On 7/6/21, Lorena Gamez sent out the annual reminder regarding mandated training we each must complete. These trainings are required, but you are NOT required to complete them on your own time or during your prep time. The District must provide time during a staff meeting to complete these trainings, and past practice has been that they provide it during the first staff meeting of the year. Make sure to ask your site reps if you are told to complete it on your own time.

Upcoming Special Enrollment Opportunity for CVTA Members

CVTA and CTA have made it possible for you to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance with Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) starting **August 15, 2021**. Sign up for text alerts to get a reminder when enrollment opens by texting 1033 to 74050. Learn more at standard.com/cta/coachella

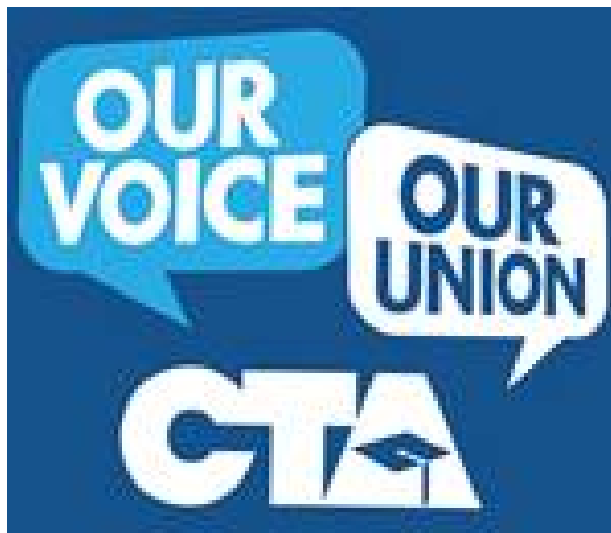
CVTA Member Shirts

We have new t-shirts available for you this year! In addition to providing your shirt size, you will be asked to verify your mailing address and personal email address before we can deliver your shirt. More information to come on this soon.

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, as well as the appropriate form in School Stream.

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Important Dates

- **August 5th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))
- **August 6th** - Open enrollment for Health Benefits ends
- **August 10th and 11th** - First two teacher workdays for the 2021/2022 school year
- **August 12th** - First day back for students
- **August 17th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30-5:30 pm
- **August 19th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

"You can't do it unless you organize."

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