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Greetings!

Good morning!

This week we have voting on the TA (Tuesday morning through Thursday afternoon). Your direct link to the ballot will be emailed early Tuesday morning to the personal email address you provided to CVTA. If you do not see it, please check your junk mail prior to contacting us (it should show as from "Coachella Valley Teachers Association"). If you are unable to locate it, please email Sarah Chavez at cvtaelections@gmail.com with your information. **Please do take the time to vote tomorrow...it takes no more than two minutes if you click on the direct link in your email.**

[Here is a Frequently Asked Questions based on the TA Survey sent last week.](#)

Remember that voting either yes or no on the TA is a yes or no on the entire TA, not just parts of it. If the TA passes with a simple majority, it will then go to the school board for a vote. If the TA does not pass, we would go back to the table to renegotiate or the district may decide to declare impasse, since the 4 ½% was their final offer. Please make sure to exercise your right to vote! [I'm including a copy of the TA here with notes added to explain the changes](#) Hopefully this will answer some of your questions prior to voting.

Tentative Agreement Meeting Today

Our second meeting will be held today from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. CVTA's Bargaining Team will go over each section of the TA, and then participants will be able to ask questions at the end. This meeting is intended as an opportunity to ask questions prior to placing your vote, which is a vote on the entire TA and not just parts of it.

- **CVTA Tentative Agreement Meeting #2**

Time: Feb 28, 2022 04:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84796639729>

Meeting ID: 847 9663 9729

One tap mobile

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Working while on Extended Leave

If you are off work using any kind of extended leave (except paid leave of absence), you are not required to answer phone calls, texts or emails from the district. We are finding that some administrators are contacting people on leave and asking them to provide work for students or to complete some activity. You do not need to respond, complete work, etc. while you are out. If in doubt, please contact your site reps to ask if this happens. NOTE: Short-term sick leave or PN is different...you are required to provide sub plans when you are sick or using PN for one or just a couple of days.

Additionally, when reporting an absence, you are not required to share details related to your health to your administrator. All doctors' notes and such should be sent to jasmine.persaud@cvusd.us, as she is the sole person responsible for handling leaves in the district. She will notify your administrator without disclosing any of your health information.

Coaches Corner

This week, our TK12 Instructional Coaches will be available by Zoom to support with ANY topic. 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, March 2nd from 1:00pm-4:30pm

Thursday, March 3rd from 7:30am-10:30am

Topic: ANY

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cvusd-us.zoom.us/j/83146055041?pwd=eG1jWkFOWVBWbN2ZDZTZrb0M2WERUQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 4605 5041/Passcode: 905459

Here is a menu of support for your instructional needs. Click the hyperlink here [Coaches Corner Menu](#) to find those offerings. Our coaches can work with you to successfully integrate the use of evidence-based practices and strategies in all content areas, as well as various technologies. Just reach out!!

[Coaches Corner Menu](#) (hyperlink)

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

- **February 28th** - Tentative Agreement Zoom Meeting 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- **March 1st** - Online voting for the TA begins...check your personal email accounts (and junk mail)
- **March 3rd** - Online voting for the TA ends at 4:00 pm
- **March 9th** - CVTA Rep Council 4:30 pm on Zoom
- **March 10th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting ([submit comments here](#)) ([link to meeting here](#))
- **March 15th** - CVTA Office Hours 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- **March 21st** - CVUSD PD Day
- **March 24th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting ([submit comments here](#)) ([link to meeting here](#))
- **March 30th** - 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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