



September 22, 2025

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Good morning!

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize for having to pull the Technology MOU in the middle of voting. We found the district misrepresented the capabilities of the technology they plan to install in the classrooms, so we made a decision to end voting and pull the MOU. At this time we do not have any information regarding an amended MOU, but we will keep you informed. The main priority is ensuring that the PA systems and cameras are utilized in a way that does not infringe on CVTA members' rights.

Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns at your site, **please reach out to your site rep(s)**. They have an assigned CVTA Executive Board representative they work with and are prepared to help!

There seems to be concern over **the amount of testing** you've already been asked to administer. Students have only been in classes for 22 days. How many of those days would you estimate have been spent on instruction versus testing? Maybe it's easier to estimate the number of hours instead. If this is a concern of yours, please reply to this mail and share your data.

Both CVTA and the district will Sunshine (make public) the articles they want to open in negotiations. This will take place at the **CVUSD School Board meeting this week**. Be sure to take a look at the agenda, which will be posted on the district website sometime after 4:30 pm today. Join us at the meeting if you can!

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.

Catastrophic Sick Bank: Open enrollment continues through October 2nd. Please look for the form sent in your district email on September 2nd from Lorena Gamez.

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **September 23rd:** CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm
- **September 25th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **September 30th:** Deadline for Admin to share site budgets
- **September 30th:** Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank open enrollment ends
- **October 2nd:** CTA Virtual Retirement Workshop for CVTA Members
- **October 20th:** Bargaining...Remember to support your team!
- **October 24th:** Bargaining...Remember to support your team!
- **November 17th:** Bargaining...Remember to support your team!
- **December 5th:** Bargaining...Remember to support your team!
- **December 15th:** Bargaining...Remember to support your team!



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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