



December 7, 2020

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## Greetings!

Good morning! Wishing each of you a great week! As you know, we are at the beginning of a 3 week stay-at-home order. If this affects our work in any way, we will let you know. In the meantime, please take precautions and stay safe!

The CVUSD School Board Meeting originally scheduled for this week on 12/10/2020 has been rescheduled to next week on 12/17/2020.

### CTA Scholarships and Grants

[Here is the link](#) one more time to see what is available. There are scholarships for you and for your children, as well as grants for use as a teacher. Some of the deadlines are approaching!

### CTA's COVID-19 Leaves and Accommodations Document

In case you didn't attend the webinar we held on 12/1/2020 regarding accommodations and leaves, [you can get the document here](#) that was shared with participants. The main topic of discussion was that you need to send your doctor's notes to HR soon if you plan to request accommodations for the Hybrid Model.

### CTA Trainings and Workshops

There are some great trainings coming up, available to our members. CTA will be hosting their very first Special Education Conference on April 30th-May 2nd, 2021! More information to come.

- **Mindful Mondays: Coping With Anxiety**, Mon., Dec. 7, 3:30-4 p.m.
- **Mindful Mondays: Gratitude**, Mon., Dec. 14, 3:30-4 p.m.
- **Assessments: Formative & Summative From a Distance (NEA)**, Dec. 7, 4 p.m. PT.
- **Institutional Racism & Policing: Impact on ESPs (NEA)**, Dec. 10, 4 p.m. PT.

[Get more information and register here on CTA's latest bulletin \(scroll down near the bottom\).](#)

Thank you for everything you do...it does not go unnoticed! Have a great week!

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## Important Dates

- **December 9th** - CVTA Rep Council 4:30 pm
- **December 14th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:00 pm
- **December 16th** - Minimum Day for all sites...end of workday is 2 hours early
- **December 17th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- **December 17th** - First Day of Winter Break (no school...first day back is January 4, 2021)
- **January 13th** - CVTA Rep Council 4:30 pm
- **January 15th-17th** - CTA Issues Conference

**Carissa Carrera**

CVTA President

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

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