



July 17, 2020

Good morning. We hope you and your families remain healthy and safe. CVTA continues to work on your behalf over the summer, and we wanted to share a few updates.

Reopening 2020/2021 School Year

At last night's School Board meeting, the board unanimously voted to open the year virtually, with Distance Learning. While they did state several times they prefer to have teachers provide lessons from their classrooms, the details regarding this work need to be negotiated. CVTA will always focus on health and safety first during this pandemic, and will update you as soon as any agreement is reached. We have heard and understand your concerns, and will keep them in mind as we negotiate with the district. When an agreement is reached it will need to be ratified by you, our CVTA Members, and we will hold an informational meeting prior to that ratification vote.

At this time the only details we know for sure are that the first workday for the majority of our members is August 11th and that we will be providing instruction through Distance Learning. The rest of the details have yet to be agreed upon in negotiations.

CVTA Virtual Office Hours (Webex) 7/23/2020 10:00-11:00 am. (CVTA has decided to offer monthly virtual office hours during the 2020/2021 school year. Your reps will receive a schedule, which will also be posted on our website.)

Here is the information needed in order to **join us next week if you have questions or concerns. Please note: This is not a meeting for CVTA to share information about reopening. It is for you to ask questions or share your thoughts on topics of your choice.**

- **Meeting Link:** https://carissacarrera.my_webex.com/carissacarrera.my/j.php?MTID=m9f92ecfd73144a90ece2b2da86fd679f
- **Meeting number** (access code): 126 507 5567
- **Meeting password:** v8VdNgGJS33 (88836445 from phones and video systems)
- **Join by phone:** Tap to call in from a mobile device (attendees only)+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll. Access code: 126 507 5567

CVTA Election for Secondary Member-At-Large

CVTA has a vacancy on its Executive Board due to a resignation. An election for Secondary Member-At-Large will be held beginning on Monday, July 20th, in order to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Both the Election Timeline and Announcement of Election are included in the following links. Please read them carefully to determine your interest, eligibility, and to ensure you meet the deadlines if interested.

[Secondary Member-At-Large Election Announcement](#)

[Secondary Member-At-Large Election Timeline](#)

Please reach out if CVTA can help you with anything, and be safe.

Sincerely,

Carissa Carrera
President, Coachella Valley Teachers Association
(760) 619-9236

Coachella Valley Teachers Association
86695 Ave. 54, Suite J
Coachella, CA 92236 | [CVTA Website](#)

