

January 21, 2025



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Good morning!

#### CVUSD's Recommended Certificated RIFs

Last Friday HR provided us with the RIF list which will be presented to the school board at the first meeting in February. We are [sharing the list here](#) so you can see what the district's staffing reduction plans are for next year. The district does have the right to determine which programs they run, but as you know we often question the rationale behind those decisions.

- They plan to eliminate the VAPA program, and will need to then account for the missing instructional minutes in 4-6 grades and the time needed for teacher preps. (Not to mention they recently announced to parents that the ARTS funding is going to these positions for supplies.)
- They plan to close down the Dual Language program at one school site (which one has not been shared with us).
- There are a few secondary positions being eliminated because of overstaffing in certain subjects, which isn't anything out of the ordinary. This often changes due to fluctuations in enrollment.
- Apparently they plan to dismantle the Registered Nurses group and keep only two of them who will then oversee LVNs doing the work instead. We have nine RNs, and they have 7 positions on the RIF list. This is a cheaper alternative, but is it in the best interest of those medically fragile students who depend on the daily care of our RNs? This addition to the list came out of nowhere.

#### Virtual Office Hours - Today, 4:30 pm

Please join us to share concerns or ask questions!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85160088891>

Meeting ID: 851 6008 8891

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## School Board Election - Volunteer Opportunities

We would like to inform you about volunteer opportunities available for the upcoming special election on March 4. Your participation can make a significant impact, and we encourage you to get involved.

We are seeking volunteers for phone banking and canvassing efforts. These activities are essential for reaching out to our community and ensuring that everyone is informed about the election.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please fill out the google form <https://forms.gle/EaeX4cVmb1iKLRbV9> or contact Yosmin Nunez at 760-668-5671 or Jacqueline Lopez at 760-989-3899. Thank you for your support!

### Site Coaches Zoom

Last week we held a Zoom for our coaches. It was a great opportunity for sharing common concerns and discussing their work! Thanks to the coaches who attended and participated! We are thinking of organizing Zooms for other groups, such as counselors, departments, grade levels, etc. If you think this is something you'd be interested in having, please let me know!

Have a great week!

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## Important Dates

- **January 21:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30-5:00 pm
- **January 23rd:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **January 28th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom 4:30 pm



**Carissa Carrera**  
CVTA President

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

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