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THE CVTA-ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR CVUSD SCHOOL BOARD



Loretta Perez
new candidate



Valerie Garcia
incumbent

WHY THE COACHELLA VALLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ENDORSED THESE CANDIDATES:

- They know how to work together for positive change.
- With their own children in our schools, they know what is important to parents.
- They take the time to understand their roles and what works for CVUSD.

VOTE for both on 11/3/26



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Good morning!

We are down to 22 school days left!

Reminder that this week we have our final Rep Council Meeting (May 12th) for the year. We will discuss the process of notification for next year's assignments and check-out procedures. If you have any end-of-the-year questions, please let your rep know so they can be brought to the meeting.

Speaking of Site Reps, open nominations close later this week and hardly anyone has nominated themselves or been nominated! Please email Sarah Chavez at cvtaelections@gmail.com if you are interested!

There are two school board meetings this week!

- **Monday @ 5:00 pm (Special Board Meeting) - Specifically for approving the ALJ's decision and final RIFs. (Agenda is already posted.)**
- **Thursday @ 5:30 pm (Regular Meeting) - Agenda will be posted this evening.**

Please use [this link](#) to sign up for a variety of volunteer opportunities for our endorsed candidates.

Today's PAC/Organizing Committees Meeting at 4:30 pm will be postponed due to the Special Board Meeting. The new date will be next Monday the 18th at 4:30 pm, Macario's in Indio.

Teacher (Educator) Appreciation

Your site reps have planned something for this week, which is the week of the California Day of the Teacher. If you've already received yours at your site, we hope you enjoyed it!

Work Injuries

Many of you get injured at work, whether minor or severe, and don't bother reporting it. Later on you may realize you should have reported it, but the process can be more difficult then. Instead, we suggest you let your administrator know AND call the Nurse Hotline right away even if you think it's nothing. Better to get it on record when it happens and not need help than to come back later and claim a work injury way after the fact.

Nurse Hotline: 1-877-518-6702

Grievances

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.

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- May 11th - 15th: CVTA Celebrates Educators at their School Sites!! (Reps will announce)
- May 11th: Special CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- May 12th: Final CVTA Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 pm via Zoom
- May 14th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- May 18th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- May 18th: Final Organizing/PAC Meeting, 4:30 pm at Macario's in Indio
- May 19th: Office Hours @ 4:30 pm, virtual
- May 20th: End-of-Year Rep Dinner @ 4:30 pm, location TBD
- May 25th: Memorial Day - No School
- June 10th: CVUSD Last Day of School
- June 11th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)

- June 25th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- July 23rd: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- August 13th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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