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CVUSD SCHOOL BOARD

- **ALTRENA SANTILLANES, AREA 2**
- **TRINIDAD ARREDONDO, AREA 1**
- **ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ, AREA 4**



**THE ONLY CANDIDATES SUPPORTED
BY COACHELLA VALLEY TEACHERS**

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**Students deserve school board
members with integrity.**



**Los estudiantes se merecen una mesa
directiva con miembros íntegros.**

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**Remember to wear your CVTA shirts each Wednesday and also
on Bargaining Days!**

Good morning! 8 days until Election Day!

You, one of nearly 900 members, are the union! We have work to do.

With that being said, today is our third bargaining session with the district. We hope you are showing your support by wearing your CVTA shirts! Please submit photos to cvtarebecca@gmail.com.

*Please remember that you should not be evaluated on anything that you haven't been fully trained on or which was not prepared for use by the first day of the school year. If you are finding that your administrator is including in your observations things such as the Guided Release Model, that is an issue. Please reach out to your rep to let them know. This is not to say that it can't be discussed, that your admin wants to see you trying it out, etc. Just that it should not be an item included in any of your evaluation documents.

CVUSD School Board Elections - **CVTA Members - Keep up the work!**

We had groups out walking this weekend, which is great! There are 6 school days left before the election which you can use to walk neighborhoods after school. The countdown is on and I think you can all literally see now what can happen when we have bad players on the school board. The students of CVUSD deserve so much better, and you can help with that.

- One issue with the signs in your car windows (**which are absolutely allowed to be there**) may be that our CVTA Logo is too small to be seen from afar. Large logo stickers will soon be delivered to sites, which can be placed near the top of your signs to alleviate that issue. Keep those signs up!
- We still have more postcards for precinct walking. Just let us know if you need some more.
- Talk to parents at drop off and pick up (as long as you aren't on duty or on school grounds) and let them know why **CVTA endorses Altrena Santillanes, Adrian Rodriguez, and Trinidad Arredondo**. Personal agendas have no place in our school district, and neither do bullying tactics. We've seen the same board members also bully students and other board members, if you remember, in order to achieve their personal goals.
- Endorsement stickers will be delivered to sites soon for you to wear if you choose to do so. This is a **protected union activity**, and you may wear the stickers all day long as long as you do not discuss them during instructional time. Lunch time and before or after instructional time? Discuss away, but only if someone asks you about the sticker.

CTA Membership Cards

Your card should have arrived or will soon. This year it will arrive in a regular white envelope, and not attached to your California Educator magazine. Make sure to look for it. You can also download a digital copy to keep in the wallet on your phone. [View the instructions here](#).

So many rumors about APs at sites

Not much to update here, as the plans continue to be withheld from CVTA leadership.

Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP)

Read about the WVPP requirements [here](#). You can file complaints with OSHA at (909)383-4321. [Important safety numbers and documents can be found here](#).)

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **October 28th**: Third bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!**
- **October 30th**: Fourth bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!**
- **November 3rd**: Daylight Savings Time ends

- **November 5th: Election Day**
- **November 11th: Veteran's Day Holiday**
- **November 12th: High School Conferences**
- **November 13th: CVTA Rep Council 4:30 pm via Zoom**
- **November 14th: Fifth bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!****
- **November 14th: Middle School Conferences**
- **November 14th: CVUSD School Board Mtg. 5:30 pm @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))**
- **November 18th: CVTA Organizing Committee Meeting**
- **November 19th: CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **November 20th: Sixth bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!****
- **November 21st: Seventh bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!****
- **November 21st: CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:30 pm via Zoom**
- **November 25th to 29th: CVUSD Thanksgiving Break**



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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