



September 25, 2023

Join our mailing list!

Dear Carissa,

Good morning! I hope you had a nice weekend. Friday 9/22 was the deadline for balancing classes. Please speak to your site rep(s) if you do not believe that was done properly. This Friday, 9/29, is the deadline for staff at each site to be notified in writing of the site budget allocation. Again, contact your site rep(s) if that doesn't happen.

The CVUSD School Board Meeting is on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday. Link to view online is below in the calendar.

Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank - Final 2 Weeks for Open Enrollment!

The month of September is the time you can join the Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank. Use School Stream Form "Catastrophic Sick Leave Enrollment - Certificated."

CVTA Site Representation

You can see who your site reps are on our website at <https://www.mycvta.org/about>. We still need site reps at: DO and VDS (one more needed).

CVTA Social Events

We are still working on a Fall Social, but the time has arrived to raffle off our Firebird Tickets! We have 4 tickets for each game, and they will be raffled off in sets of two (you and a guest). Click the link and select three games you'd like to attend (note: if you select more than three, we will just remove any extras). <https://forms.gle/bhK6uKGVL4UNkPxM8>

Important to Know

There has been recent discussion about people leaving prior to the actual end of their workday. As professionals we should make sure we are working our full contractual workdays, including the days we have staff meetings which extend our day by 30 minutes. (I know, most of us work much longer than that, but this still needs to be shared.) These times below are not for Headstart/Preschool or Adult Ed.

- Elementary - regular days 8:00 to 3:20; on staff meeting days either 7:30 to 3:20 or 8:00 to 3:50, depending on whether you voted on a morning staff meeting or not.
- Middle School - regular days 8:45 to 4:05; on staff meeting days either 8:15 to 4:05 or 8:45 to 4:35, depending on whether you voted for a morning staff meeting or not. (I believe at least one site voted for morning PD and staff meeting in the afternoon, in which case the times would be 7:45 to 3:35...PLC days end at 3:05 if the meetings are in the morning.)
- High School - regular days 6:55 to 2:15; on staff meeting days it's 6:55 to 2:45.

The district does expect you to be on campus the full amount of time (lunch is the only exception) since you are paid for that time. If you need to leave early or arrive late, please be sure to submit the time on Frontline.

CVTA Member Spotlight (Nominate someone here)

This week we recognize Socorro Ceja at TCMS. Socorro was nominated by a colleague who wishes to remain anonymous. Here is what that colleague had to say about her:

Ms. Ceja is one of our finest teachers at our school. Last year, most of her ELD students were able to reclassify because of her expertise and commitment for providing students an engaging, rigorous, and supportive learning environment.

This is my first year teaching English 3D, and Ms. Ceja has taken time out of her personal time to help me navigate the online curriculum and has shared countless of resources. I cannot thank her enough for her help. She's truly an inspiring educator!

Congratulations to Socorro Ceja at TCMS!

Wishing you all another great week!

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Important Dates

- **September 26th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:30 pm, Zoom
- **September 27th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)) ([Submit public comments here](#))
- **October 2nd** - Negotiations...please support your team by wearing your CVTA shirts!
- **October 4th** - PD Day (no students)
- **October 10th** - CVTA Rep Council at the CDA Library, 4:30 pm
- **October 12th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)) ([Submit public comments here](#))
- **October 17th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours
- **October 17th** - Organizing Meeting at Starbucks in Coachella, 4:00-5:00 pm
- **October 24th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:30 pm
- **October 25th** - Negotiations...please support your team by wearing your CVTA shirts!
- **October 26th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)). ([Submit public comments here](#))



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CVTA President

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

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