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Dear Carissa,

Good morning! Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote on the ALICE Training MOU last week. It passed with 96% of voters in favor of the MOU. Your staff meeting and PD this week will be utilized for ALICE Training, with another one to follow in December. [You can see the certified results here.](#)

I was able to attend the Ground Breaking for North Shore Elementary on Friday. While it seemed that Jesus Gonzalez chose to utilize it as a campaign event for several of his friends, it was still a nice event. The site is in a beautiful location, and the community is happy to see the project beginning after many years of asking for a school in their area. If you haven't yet seen the plans for this new site, take a look on the district website under the Facilities section.

This week, I will be attending meetings for Calendar Committee, HeadStart, Candidate Meet and Greet, Negotiations, and Ed Services.

Here are a few important items to share this week:

- **November Election:** CTA has a resource for us to use as a guide for voting in the November election. You can also share it with others! I don't need to tell each of you how important it is to vote in support of public education. Find the guide here: <https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/election-2022/recommendations-2022>
- **Printers:** Printers have arrived! And still more are being ordered. Please continue being patient as these get rolled out to sites and classrooms. I know it's been a very long time to wait for most of you, but progress is being made.
- **Missing Curriculum:** This issue is a top priority for the Ed Services Dept. right now. There are a variety of reasons why some of you still may not have the materials you need. A plan is being created to make sure we have all materials on time for next year, and in the meantime they are looking for options to help right now. If you are missing any curriculum, please let me know and I can pass it on to the appropriate person in Ed Services.
- **Grievances/Uniform Complaints:** Just a reminder that everyone should try to solve any issue at the lowest level possible. Before filing a grievance or a complaint, have a conversation with your administrator and/or your site reps. Often times things will be handled if someone knows there is an issue, without having to file anything formally. But if not, contact our Grievance Chair, Ethan Lubin, at grievancesCVTA@gmail.com

for some guidance.

- **Safety Issues at Sites:** If you notice something that is a hazard at your site, or appears to be unsafe, we suggest taking a photo of it and emailing it to your admin and site secretary with a description of the issue. While we are able to file technology work orders ourselves, only the site admin and secretary can file work orders dealing with maintenance and facilities. We do need to speak up when we see something needing repair because we may be helping to prevent a student or staff injury.

CVTA Member Spotlight: [You may nominate someone here.](#)

This week we are proud to recognize **James Steinman** at West Shores!

James Steinman was nominated by a colleague who wishes to remain anonymous and here is what that colleague had to share with us:

Mr. Steinman has been at West Shores for what seems like ever! When I went to school here his room was somewhere I felt comfortable being in. He was accepting, welcoming, and always treated us with respect. As a college student I would look for Mr. Steinman when I returned from college for the holidays because I wanted to ask questions, for guidance, and mentorship! Now that I work here, I see his kindness even more than before! He has a little lounge area (that his students love!) with plants and a nice library! I also know that he is an honest human being and that he genuinely wants us all to be well! I appreciate Mr. Steinman's dedication to the Salton Sea community!

Congratulations to **James Steinman** for being this week's CVTA member in the spotlight!

Coaches Corner TK12support@cvusd.us
English Learner Tips and Tricks

Establish Routines and Clear Goals - EL students thrive with routine and structure as it provides them an opportunity of knowing what to expect. Writing a daily agenda, having time to check-in or a sit-down activity for students when they enter the classroom will help students become familiar with daily routines. Be sure to post clear learning objectives including a language objective. EL students need to understand the purpose or end goal of the activity or lesson to comprehend the lesson's content.

Our TK12 Instructional Coaches will have open office hours this week to help with anything from the [Coaches Corner Menu](#) or other needs.

Pop on into our Zoom:

Monday at 1:30 to 4:30 or Thursday at 7:30 to 10:30

<https://cvusd-us.zoom.us/j/81603174702pwd=WHJOVWVsYmRjSsnl2YmFBMnE0M212QT09>

Meeting ID: 816 0317 4702

Passcode: 667008

Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

Please continue to report any positive tests to contact_tracing@cvusd.us. If you need information about which leaves are available, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email.

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **November 2nd** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- **November 4th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- **November 6th** - Daylight Savings ends...turn your clocks back!
- **November 9th** - CVTA Rep Council, 4:30 pm on Zoom
- **November 15th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Zoom



- **November 17th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **November 21st - 25th** - Thanksgiving Break
- **November 30th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- **November 30th** - CVTA Exec. Board Mtg. 4:30 pm on Zoom
- **December 7th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing a CVTA shirt!

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"You can't do it unless you organize."

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