



April 17, 2023

Join our mailing list!

Dear Carissa,

Welcome back! I hope your break was restful and you are recharged! I am going to begin making site visits and classroom visits. No agenda, just visiting to see the great things going on in our classrooms. ☐

As you know, CVTA and CVUSD reached a Tentative Agreement in negotiations last week, and today is the last day of our ratification vote. Voting closes at 4:00 pm. If you have any questions about your electronic ballot, please be sure to contact CVTA Election Chair, Sarah Chavez, before 4:00 pm today. cvtaelections@gmail.com

We believe that the salary increase will be reflected on the May pay warrant, the retro money on the June pay warrant, and we aren't certain yet about the \$2500 one-time money (although we believe it should be on the June pay warrant at the latest).

This week I will: meet with the Superintendent, attend interview panels, meet with Cabinet, attend the CVTA LCAP Zoom, attend the Budget Advisory Committee, hold CVTA Rep Council, participate in District Office Alice Training, meet with HR, and attend the CVUSD School Board Meeting at WSHS.

Here are a few more important items to share this week:

- **Transfer Opportunities:** These will continue to be sent each Monday as new vacancies open up. Please be sure to remember contract language as it applies to transfers. You may only transfer once per year, so once you've accepted a new position for the 23/24 school year, you cannot transfer again. Additionally, if more than one person applies for the same vacancy, an interview must be held.
- **Final Evaluation Conference:** The deadline for this meeting to be held is 4/25/23. If you are asked to meet after this date, and/or asked to backdate the document, please contact your site reps immediately. It is at this meeting that you may ask to be placed on a 5 year evaluation cycle, if you qualify and if your administrator agrees.
- **CVTA Scholarships:** Applications are no longer being accepted, and we are processing the ones we have received. It's exciting to see all the kids our members have at college or ready to begin college!
- **2023/2024 Academic Calendar:** This is the the calendar recently approved by the CVUSD School Board for next school year. Items to note are a later start date, a later end date, and a two-week Winter Break (all three are items which are not mandatory subjects of bargaining). [2023/2024 Academic Calendar](#)

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

This week we do not have any new nominees. Please be sure to nominate a deserving CVTA Member using the above link!

Coaches Corner TK12support@cvusd.us

Upcoming benchmarks:

- 3-6th grade Writing Benchmark Narrative - April 17-April 28th
- TK-2nd grade Phonics Survey- May 1-May 12th
- iReady K-6- May 8 - June 2
- TK-2nd grade Writing Benchmark Narrative - May 15-May 26th
- TK-2nd grade Math Benchmark UCI (TK-2)- May 15-May 26th

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 1:30-4:30 pm or Thursday from 7:30 to 8:45 am.**

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

- **April 18th** - CVTA LCAP Focus Group Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Meeting ID: 828 2695 4641 Passcode: CVTA
- **April 19th** - CVTA Rep Council via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **April 20th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting (WSHS), Closed Session begins 5:30 pm, Open Session usually begins at 7:00 pm. ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **April 25th** - Final Evaluation Conference Deadline (end of workday)
- **April 25th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30-5:30 pm Meeting ID: 869 9795 0015, no Passcode
- **April 26th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

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

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