



January 9, 2023

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Dear Carissa,

Good morning! Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you are returning healthy, refreshed and ready to continue the great work you do. Somehow the time both flew by and was just the right amount. I look forward to seeing you as I make site visits.

This week, I will be attending an interview panel, an Employee Handbook meeting, a Riverside Coalition of Presidents meeting, a DSUSD LCAP meeting, a Rep Council meeting, a Programs Committee meeting, and visiting sites.

Here are a few important items to share this week:

- **Negotiations:** January 13th was our next scheduled negotiations date, but that has been cancelled by the district. We would like to thank the nearly 70 of you who attended the last school board meeting, where several speakers asked the board to provide reasonable parameters for their negotiation team. We suppose they did not make any changes to the parameters since Friday's meeting has been cancelled. It's possible that this could be considered an Unfair Labor Practice, which we are looking into. Please plan to attend the next school board meeting on 1/19/23 wearing your turquoise CVTA shirt!
- **Bargaining Site Visits:** Over the next two weeks Bargaining Team members will be holding site visits to discuss negotiations. These should not take more than 15 minutes, depending on the length of question time at the end. Please plan on attending if you are available.
 - Tuesday 1/10: **CMA** 7:30 am, **BD** 8:30 am, **SM** 3:20 pm
 - Wednesday 1/11: **VV** 7:30 am
 - Thursday 1/12: **PP** 7:30 am, **TC** 4:05 pm
 - Friday 1/13: **SV** 7:30 am, **WSHS** at the beginning of both lunch periods
 - Tuesday 1/17: **CC** 7:30 am, **VDS** 3:20 pm
 - Wednesday 1/18: **WS, PV, LP, OA, CDA, CVHS, MA** at your CVTA time
 - Thursday 1/19: **MV** 7:30 am, **DMHS** 2:15 pm, **JK** 3:20 pm, **LF/DO/ECE/AE** via Zoom at 4:30 pm

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

This week we are proud to recognize **Michelle Ramos** at **CMA**!

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

Michelle is one of our Special Ed teachers. Recently, she has volunteered to help out the administrative staff since we are currently without a vice principal. She is undertaking responsibilities that go above and beyond her position as a certificated teacher. She could've refused, but instead she is doing her jobs with incredible leadership skills and a smile. Thank you Mrs. Ramos for all of your extra effort and professionalism you bring to our school.

Congratulations to **Michelle Ramos** for being this week's CVTA member in the spotlight!

Coaches Corner TK12support@cvusd.us

We would like to introduce our TK-12 Instructional Coach: Virginia Mora

Hello everyone! I'm excited to join the TK-12 Instructional Coaches team.

Growing up I attended CVUSD schools (PV/CC/BD/CVHS) and graduated from UCI with a B.A. in Criminology and Political Science. After getting my credential and BCLAD from Chapman University, I received my Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. I worked at Mecca School for 20 years. 14 years as a SEI/Dual Kindergarten Teacher, 1 year as a 1st-3rd ELA/SLA intervention teacher and 5 years as a Dual 6th grade teacher. I also teach for Independent Studies. In addition, I have two boys and they attend Toro Canyon and Mecca School ☺ I look forward with working with all of you -Virginia

iReady Personalized Instruction- After students complete their winter diagnostic, which opens Jan. 9th, iReady can be used for personalized instruction using iReady assigned, closed reading, or Teacher assigned lessons. Teachers can monitor student progress in iReady/teacher assigned lessons to then plan and intervene with teacher-led instruction as needed. Please click on the linked resource for a list of "how to" guides.

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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

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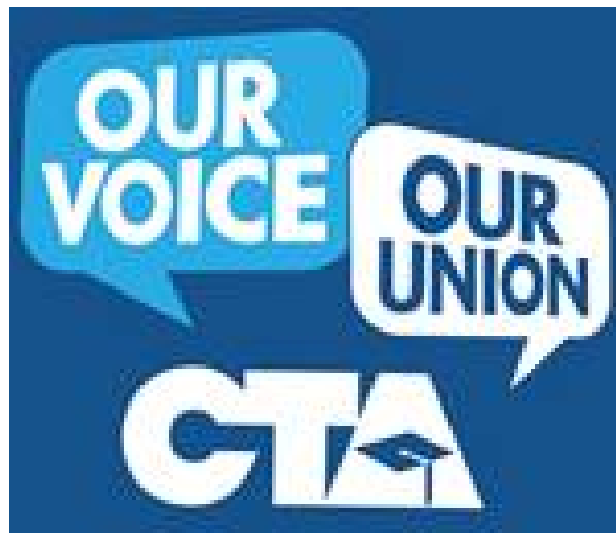
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Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **January 11th** - CVTA Rep Council, Zoom 4:30 pm
- **January 13th** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt! **cancelled**
- **January 17th** - CVTA Office Hours, Zoom, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **January 19th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, Closed Session begins 5:30 pm, Open Session usually begins at 7:00 pm. ([Live Stream Link here](#)) ([Submit public comments here](#))
- **January 25th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting, Zoom, 4:30 pm.
- **January 27th** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt!
- **February 10th** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt!

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

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

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