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## COACHELLA TEACHERS SUPPORT VALERIE GARCIA AND JOEY ACUÑA JR.

Coachella teachers have considered the candidates for School Board and found Valerie Garcia and Joey Acuña Jr. to be the best choices to improve our schools.

### VALERIE GARCIA AND JOEY ACUÑA JR. SHARE OUR VALUES AND COMMITMENT TO:

- Promoting strong fundamental skills in reading, math and science
- Expanding access to career and technical education to prepare students for jobs
- Reducing class sizes to allow more individualized instruction and attention
- Increasing pay to attract quality educators and address the teacher shortage



By Mail or by November 8th — Vote for Valerie Garcia and Joey Acuña Jr. for Coachella Valley Unified School District Board

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Dear Carissa,

Good morning! Today is one of two district-wide Professional Development days. Everyone should be receiving PD that is pertinent to the job they do each day. If there is a survey about future trainings you'd like, please do complete the survey! We were surprised to see that there is no training being offered on newly adopted curriculum or on any safety protocols.

CVTA Executive Board members will continue making site visits this week. These visits are related to school board elections. If you haven't been notified of the date and time for our visit, please ask your site reps. We look forward to seeing you!

Here are a few important items to share this week:

- **Comprehensive School Safety Plans:** It is important for each employee to be aware of the safety plans for your site. The concern we have is that they aren't often shared with staff and are difficult to locate. CVTA is asking you to talk to your administrators and ask for a copy of these plans. Please contact us if they aren't able to provide you with a copy.

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

This week we are proud to recognize Kelly Reilly at Las Palmitas!

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

Kelly has done an amazing job, working with admin, in creating a very difficult duty

schedule. There is not one teacher on site that will have duty everyday this year. All teachers will have an equal amount of time off. Most importantly, kids will remain indoors and out of the heat while waiting for, often times late, busses. Kudos to Kelly.

Congratulations to **Kelly Reilly** for being this week's CVTA member in the spotlight!

### CVTA Site Representation

We still need reps at the following sites. Please contact me if you are interested!

- BD: one rep Oriana Ruggiero, **one vacancy**
- CDA: one rep Jeff Kruger, **one vacancy**
- DO: **one vacancy**
- TC: one rep Michael Seeger, **one vacancy**
- VV: one rep Carlos Villa, **one vacancy**

### Coaches Corner [TK12support@cvusd.us](mailto:TK12support@cvusd.us)

Getting ready for the ELD benchmark: A couple of things to keep in mind to be prepared for the benchmark window (September 26-October 14th).

-If you look on MasteryConnect and you do not see a curriculum map for ELD (IF you are administering the ELD benchmark) then you need to click on edit profile under your profile picture, and make sure that "other subjects" is clicked in the subject area.

- Once you've done that you'll be able to create your ELD trackers. One benchmark might be in the middle, while the others are all the way at the end.

Here are some links to videos to help with scoring and other MasteryConnect tutorials [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1twdqZnjejcCLUuqhjq20nP1U\\_0XrTbUZ](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1twdqZnjejcCLUuqhjq20nP1U_0XrTbUZ) (whole MasteyConnect Tutorial folder)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16ZWbP-i7EpZCHQTWdZ6vTF2nr1lCyTSL/view> (Scoring ELD Tk-2)

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q-BED95IoRGCKX78OMD3zy918mL3\\_aep/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q-BED95IoRGCKX78OMD3zy918mL3_aep/view) (Scoring ELD 3-12)

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:

**TUESDAY at 1:30 to 4:30 or Thursday at 7:30 to 10:30**

<https://cvusd->

[us.zoom.us/j/81603174702pwd=WHJOVWVsYmRjSsnl2YmFBMnE0M212QT09](https://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](mailto:contact_tracing@cvusd.us). If you need information about which leaves are available, please use the [HRleaves@cvusd.us](mailto:HRleaves@cvusd.us) email.

Have a great week!

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## Important Dates

- **October 3rd** - Non-Student PD Day
- **October 12th** - CVTA Rep Council Meeting, Zoom @ 4:30 pm
- **October 13th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **October 15th** - Deadline for Face-to-Face meeting regarding evaluations
- **October 18th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **October 25th** - Middle School Conferences
- **October 26th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- **October 27th** - CVUSD School Board



- Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **October 27th** - High School Conferences
  - **October 28th** - Minimum Day for High School and Middle School

**Carissa Carrera**  
CVTA President  
"You can't do it unless you organize."

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