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## THE CVTA-ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR CVUSD SCHOOL BOARD



Loretta Perez  
new candidate



Valerie Garcia  
incumbent

### WHY THE COACHELLA VALLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ENDORSED THESE CANDIDATES:

- They know how to work together for positive change.
- With their own children in our schools, they know what is important to parents.
- They take the time to understand their roles and what works for CVUSD.

VOTE for both on 11/3/26



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FPPC#1271156

Good morning!

We are down to **26** school days left after today! The next Rep Council Meeting (May 12th) is the last one for the year. We will discuss the process of notification for next year's assignments and check-out procedures. If you have any end-of-the-year questions, please let your rep know so they can be brought to the meeting.

Transfer opportunities have not yet been posted by HR, but they will be, so watch your work email. When we have a large number of RIFs, it is very difficult to determine vacancies as early as we like. We do not yet have the ruling from the Administrative Law Judge and therefore do not know yet if skips have been approved or other changes made. There have been some retirements and resignations which create vacancies. Any position that was filled after the start of the school year will need to be posted as vacancies. But added into the mix is the staffing plans for next year based on enrollment only, and some sites may need to either add staff or lose staff. There are a lot of moving pieces, so please be patient.

Please use [this link](#) to sign up for a variety of volunteer opportunities for our endorsed candidates.

**Monday May 11th** is the last PAC/Organizing Committees Meeting at 4:30 pm at Macario's in Indio. Please join us!

### **Teacher (Educator) Appreciation**

Your site reps are planning something for the week of May 11-14, which is the week of the California Day of the Teacher. If you love to help plan and organize gatherings, please reach out to them and offer your help!

### **Mandated Reporting**

Please remember that we are mandated reporters, and that telling your supervisor or other admin does not relieve you of this requirement. If needed, you can review the Keenan Training or view the one provided by the CDE [here](#). A person who fails to make a required report is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and/or up to a \$1,000 fine (California Penal Code Section 11166[c]).

### **Our Classrooms. Our Voice.**

If you haven't already done so, would you be willing to take a moment to respond to this 1-question survey: [What concerns you most right now?](#)

If you are wanting to increase your involvement by staying a bit more informed, consider signing up for informational texts here. Our plan is to share important information in between the weekly emails. [Add your name here.](#)

When anyone refers to "the union", they typically mean the president or other elected leaders. But in reality, "the union" is you and our approximately 850 members! Working together is the way we can make progress.

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### **Grievances**

If you need to file a grievance, [begin here by completing the form](#) so our Grievance Chair, Ethan Lubin, can guide you. You can also reach him at [grievancescvta@gmail.com](mailto:grievancescvta@gmail.com).

**Have a great week!**

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# Important Dates

- May 8th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- May 11th: PAC and Organizing Committees Meeting, 4:30 pm @ Macario's in Indio
- May 11th - 15th: CVTA Celebrates Educators at their School Sites!! (Reps will announce)
- May 12th: Final CVTA Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 pm via Zoom
- May 18th: Negotiations - Show your support by wearing a CVTA shirt!
- May 19th: Office Hours @ 4:30 pm, virtual
- May 20th: End-of-Year Rep Dinner @ 4:30 pm, location TBD
- May 25th: Memorial Day - No School
- June 10th: CVUSD Last Day of School
- June 11th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- June 25th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- July 23rd: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)
- August 13th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO and on [Zoom](#)



**Carissa Carrera**  
CVTA President

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

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