

Our community needs CVUSD trustees we can trust!

¡Nuestra comunidad necesita una mesa directiva en
CVUSD en la que podamos confiar!

Coachella, Mecca, Oasis, Thermal

mycvta.org

February 26, 2024

Join our mailing
list!

Good morning! Hopefully you were able to enjoy the beautiful weather we had this weekend. I was able to attend the CABA Conference this weekend and learned/reviewed a lot about educating our English Learners. I plan to find a way to share some of it with you here.

This is the last week to take advantage of the Retirement Notification Incentive! You have until March 1st to notify the district of your retirement in order to receive a bonus of 15% of your salary (not to exceed \$20,000). This is not something you will see again for quite a while, so if you are ready to retire after this school year, don't wait to notify them!

Three new job descriptions were approved and applications are now being accepted on Edjoin. Secondary MTSS Coach, Elementary Literacy Coach, and Elementary Math Coach job descriptions were approved and these are positions for next school year (with the exception of the 9 Literacy Coach positions being funded by a grant, which have been flown several times already). I've been told they will hire one Literacy Coach and one Math Coach for each elementary site (except SM gets two LCs) and 6 MTSS Coaches. Apply now if you are interested.

70 RIF Notices were approved and were originally scheduled to be delivered this week. The district needs more time, however, and now the intended delivery date is March 11th. If you receive a notice, please plan to attend the CVTA Meeting with our assigned attorney and CTA Staff to walk you through the process and paperwork (now tentatively scheduled for 3/13/24, location TBD). Your site reps will provide you with a packet to complete and bring to this meeting. Only CVTA Members are eligible for representation regarding RIF notices.

Bargaining Zoom Meetings this week! We will hold three Zoom Meetings this week to provide everyone with another opportunity to provide input into bargaining priorities. You do not need to attend the entire time, nor do you need to attend all three. Please join us for a bit and share your ideas about what should be negotiated.

- Tuesday 2/27/24 from 6:00-7:00 pm - General Membership Bargaining Meeting #1
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81838691771>, Meeting ID: 818 3869 1771
- Wednesday 2/28/24 from 5:00-6:00 pm - General Membership Bargaining Meeting #2
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83761544446>, Meeting ID: 837 6154 4446
- Thursday 2/29/24 from 5:00-6:00 pm - General Membership Bargaining Meeting #3
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89681299051>, Meeting ID: 896 8129 9051

CVTA Member Spotlight [\(Nominate someone here\)](#)

This week we would like to recognize **Alejandra Garcia (VV)**. Alejandra was nominated by a member who wishes to remain anonymous.

Here is what that member has to say about **Alejandra Garcia**:

I nominated Mrs. Garcia for many reasons: she is an amazing and kind educator, she makes every student feel seen and loved, and she helps out whenever, and wherever, it is needed.

Congratulations to **Alejandra Garcia!** Keep up the great work!

Wishing you all another great week!

Visit Our Website

Addressing Special Education Challenges Spring Webinar Series

CTA members continue to face challenges as they related to workload and district support when delivering Special Education services and supporting the needs of students with IEPs. CTA has programs and resources to help local associations get the help that they need in order to better support students, educators, and their communities.

All sessions are 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

JAN 22,
2024

NAVIGATING SPECIAL EDUCATION AS A GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Past and present teacher education programs provide deficits in learning about how to navigate Special Education. In this training, we will discuss Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings, responsibilities, and legal obligations to provide individualized instruction to students and to participate in the IEP process. We will also briefly discuss instructional strategies, approaches, and how to understand accommodations and modifications.

FEB 12,
2024

IEP RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This training is for all school staff. We will review IEP meeting and attendance expectations, school personnel and parent training, miscellaneous IEP and Special Ed "must knows" and we will also review compliance complaint procedures.

FEB 26,
2024

ORGANIZING AROUND SPECIAL EDUCATION ISSUES

This workshop is designed for association leaders who are dealing with Special Education issues in their districts. Participants will learn strategies to build effective advocacy campaigns to support the learning conditions of students and the working conditions of teachers. We will use a social justice lens to examine how to build this work from the ground up.

APR 22,
2024

REMOVING THE BARRIERS TO LEARNING THROUGH UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL)

How do you currently remove learning barriers for students in your classroom? UDL is an evidence-based framework that can empower educators to remove barriers for students in your classroom, in order to create more access to the curriculum and content. Learn about how to implement evidence-based strategies and supports into your daily routines and classroom curriculum.



Information, resources, and programs listed are available at: www.cta.org/special-education-resources

TO REGISTER GO TO:



Important Dates

- **February 27th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm via Zoom
- **February 27th:** Bargaining Zoom 6-7 pm
- **February 28th:** Bargaining Zoom 5-6 pm
- **February 29th:** Bargaining Zoom 5-6 pm
- **March 6th:** CVUSD PD Day (non-student day)
- **March 7th:** CVUSD School Board Mtg. 5:30 pm @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)). ([Submit public comments here](#))
- **March 12th:** CVTA Rep Council Mtg. 4:30 pm @ CDA Library
- **March 13th:** Tentative RIF Meeting, location TBD
- **March 19th:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **March 21st:** CVUSD School Board Mtg. 5:30 pm @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)). ([Submit public comments here](#))
- **March 26th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm via Zoom
- **March 29th:** Good Friday - No School
- April 1st through 5th: Spring Break



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

CONFIDENTIALITY: This communication and any documents, files, or previous-mail messages attached to it constitute an electronic communication within the scope of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act, 18 USCA 2510. This communication may contain non-public, confidential, or legally privileged information intended for the sole use of the designated recipient(s). The unlawful interception, use or disclosure of such information is strictly prohibited under 18 USCA 2511 and any applicable laws. If you are not the intended recipient of this communication, you are hereby notified to destroy all copies of this e-mail message and to contact the sender.

Coachella Valley Teachers Association

cvtaprez@gmail.com

PO Box 39

Coachella, CA 92236

Contact Our Team





Coachella Valley Teachers Association | PO Box 39, Coachella, CA 92236

[Unsubscribe cvtaprez@gmail.com](mailto:cvtaprez@gmail.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data
Notice](#)

Sent by cvtaprez@gmail.com powered by



Try email marketing for free today!