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Good morning!

At the last CVUSD School Board meeting, Jocelyn Vargas was elected as Board President, Silvia Paz was elected as Vice-President, and Valerie Garcia was elected as Clerk. There was extensive discussion about leaving politics outside the Board Room, which would be a nice change.

We want to thank everyone who exercised their right to vote in recent CVTA Elections. There will be additional elections for State Council and Site Reps in the near future. Here are the latest results:

- CVTA Executive Board Election Elected for the 2025-2027 Executive board are Carissa Carrera (president), Jeff Kruger (vice-president), Lisa Holguin (secretary), Joshua Nebgen (treasurer), Oriana Ruggiero (secondary member-at-large), Maribel Hernandez (elementary member-at-large), and Rachel Kuiland (elementary member-at-large).
- **NEA-RA Representatives** Shannon Rodriguez, Doreen Vicario-Morales, Simon Moore, Paula Marvin, Daphne Dixon-Watson, Carina Diaz

Negotiations: The next date for negotiations with the district is this week on March 26th. Be sure to show your support for your CVTA Bargaining Team! We do not expect much progress considering the majority of the school board did not change with the election. Look for an update to be sent in the evening on negotiation days.

April 1st Notice of Vacancies: Our CBA states that the district must post all known vacancies available for transfer on April 1st. Because of the RIFs, many vacancy postings will be delayed because it isn't known which ones will actually be vacant until final RIF notices are given in May. Expect to see only those vacancies not affected by the RIFs posted on April 1st.

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- March 25th: CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- March 26th: Bargaining Please wear your CVTA shirt!
- April 3rd: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Zoom Link
- April 7th to April 11th: Online voting for State Council Representative and Alternate
- April 8th: Middle School Conferences
- April 8th: RIF Hearing, CVUSD Board Room @ 10:00 am (possibly April 9th also)
- April 10th: High School Conferences
- April 11th: Minimum Day for Middle and High Schools
- April 14th: Bargaining Please wear your CVTA shirt!
- April 15th: CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- April 17th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Zoom Link
- April 18th: Good Friday Holiday
- April 21st to 25th: Spring Break
- April 28th: Final Evaluation Conference Deadline (end of work day)
- April 29th: CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm



Carissa Carrera CVTA President

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

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