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# Garden Grove Education Association

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President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes August 27, 2015

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## Welcome Back

Armon Akerboom, GGEA Executive Director, and Tina Gurney, GGEA President, spent time this week visiting various sites for Super Week. Thank you for taking time to attend these trainings, and thank you to our TOSAs for their hard work in preparing and presenting the information. We are so proud of the professionalism of our members. We will also be at the Garden Grove Kick off Meeting on Monday, August 31 at Don Wash Auditorium at Grove HS wearing our GGEA Blue! Wear your blue too so we can spot you! Come up and say hi! We look forward to visiting schools next week as they participate in their site PD days for which teachers will be paid 1.08%. The GGEA Board of Directors and GGEA Office Staff look forward to working with you all this year!

## Upcoming Meetings

*Committees meet monthly and welcome new members*

*To join a committee click this link:*

<http://goo.gl/forms/SpCpMfvIhL>

*Join GGEA President at School Board mtgs. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays*

*September 1 and 22 School Board Mtg.*

*7:00 @ District Office, Fifth Floor*

*August 31 "The Garden Grove Way" 9:00-11:00 AM*

*Don Wash Auditorium, GGHS*

*September 1 Teachers' First Day*

*September 7 Labor Day Holiday*

*September 8 Students' First Day*

*September 15 Segment Meeting 3:30 @ GGEA*

*September 29 Rep Council 3:30 @ GGEA*

## Bargaining

*Bargaining will resume in October.*

*Wear GGEA Blue on Tuesdays to show your GGEA Pride.*

*We will let you know the dates as we get closer to them*

## Health Insurance

If you are interested in learning about the options for health benefits, attend a workshop during Open Enrollment in September. You can hear the differences for each plan and make choices about which plan best suits your needs. Any changes may ONLY be made during Open

Enrollment. Meetings will be held at Annex Conference Room at 3:30 on September 10, 14 and 17.

**Intermediate Segment Director**

If you are interested in joining the GGEA Board of Directors to represent Intermediate members, come to the Segment meeting at the GGEA office on September 15 at 3:30. We will have an election at the segment meeting to elect a new Segment Director.

**Vietnamese Project**

OC Parks in partnership with the UC Irvine Vietnamese American Oral History Project (VAOHP) present this 8-month art and history exhibition in the historic gallery of the Old Orange County Courthouse in Santa Ana from July 2015 to February 2016. Thanh Nguyen, GGEA Treasurer, who won a CTA Human Rights Award, is being honored at this event on Saturday, August 29.

For more information: <http://sites.uci.edu/vaohp/programs/events-vietnamesefocus/>

**Attorney Available at the GGEA Office**

GGEA provides its members with the opportunity to meet with an attorney for 30 minutes about non-job related issues free of charge. This is on a first come, first served basis. There are spaces available on the following afternoon: September 9, 3:00-4:30. Please call the GGEA office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

**Join the GGEA Facebook Page**

To join, Facebook members search for "Garden Grove Education Association" and ask to join the group. Allow our administrators 24-48 hours to accept your request. If you are concerned about privacy, please make sure your own Facebook page has privacy settings adjusted before joining GGEA Facebook.

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