Garden Grove Education Association

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Attention: GGEA will have limited office hours during spring break.
Please call or email if you have any concerns and someone will get back to you.
For any work related emergencies call CTA at 714-978-8861

Join a Committee!
If you would like to be involved with GGEA,
contact president@ggea.org to find out how!

Human Rights April 4 – 3:30pm
Retirement April 19 – After segment meeting
Segments April 19 – 3:30pm
Special Education April 21 – 3:30pm
IPD April 21 – 3:30pm

Join GGEA President at School Board mtgs. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Next School Board Meeting: ***April 5th & 19th***
7:00 @ District Office, Fifth Floor

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

Helpful Tax Information
Your GGEA dues may be used as a tax deduction. Here is the information you can use to calculate how much you paid in 2015. Click here: 2015 Tax Information

April Posting
There will be a posting for intradistrict transfers on April 18. This will be in addition to the posting the second Monday in May.

Letter of Intent
Each year employees are asked to sign and return a "Letter of Intent." If you plan to return, sign and return it to the secretary at your school. If you are unsure, you have until June 30 to return it to the office of personnel. You may deliver it yourself. Once you sign, it is a legal document. You may only be released from your position if the office of personnel decides to do so. If you have further questions, please contact GGEA.

Resigning or Retiring this year?
If you plan to resign or retire from your position this year, please fill out the appropriate form. It can be dated for the end of the school year and is kept confidential. Turning in the forms early help the planning process for new hires. Also, save the date for GGEA Retirement Tribute: Thursday, June 9.

Viewing and Discussion of the film "Bully"
GGEA's Human Rights committee will be hosting a viewing of the film "Bully" on April 7 from 3:30-5:30 at the GGEA Office. See the preview here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1g9RV9OKhg . There will be a discussion about current laws, resources and how you can address bullying at your site. Use Go sign me up code GGEA040716 for stipend. Seating will be limited.

Victory! SCOTUS ruling favors CTA in Friedrichs case
On March 29, the United States Supreme Court issued its decision to leave in place a 40 year old common sense law that set a good precedent for working families. It's a victory not just for unions and students here in California, but for workers and kids all across the nation. The decision - tied at 4-4 - affirms the lower court decision in favor of CTA. Go to cta.org to read more about it.

REMINDERS:

How much time do you spend in IEP's?
GGEA's Special Education Committee is keeping track of the number of hours both General Education teachers and Special Education teachers attend IEP meetings. Please use the IEP tracker (available on the GGEA website) and send it via district mail to the GGEA office. Your input will help us find solutions the the number of IEPs that our members attend.

Do you know a member who makes a difference?
The Human Rights Committee recognizes GGEA members who make a positive contribution outside of the classroom with the "I Make a Difference Award." This award is given to members who volunteer their time and energy to benefit the school community or the community at large. **Click here to nominate a member.**

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 afternoons: April 27, 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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