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# Garden Grove Education Association

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President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes, May 2, 2014

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*It would not be possible to praise nurses too highly.  
Stephan Ambrose  
Please thank a school nurse this week!*

### *Upcoming Meetings*

Committees meet monthly and welcome new members  
Join GGEA President at School Board mtgs. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Next School Board Meeting is May 6

***May 4 Day of the Teacher  
at Disneyland 11:00 am at The Castle  
Hope to see you there!***

### ***May 5-9 Voting for GGEA Officers and State Council***

***May 7 School Nurse Day***

***May 8 Communications***

***May 12 Evaluation Task Force***

***May 13 Segments 3:30 @ GGEA***

***May 14 CA day of the Teacher***

***May 19 Special Education***

***May 26 Memorial Day***

***May 27 Rep Council Recognition 3:30 @ GGEA***

***May 29 Web Access Task Force***

### ***Bargaining Days***

***To show support for the GGEA bargaining team,  
please wear green on days that we bargain.***

***May 8th***

***May 27th***

***June 2nd***

## ***New Information***

### **GGEA Voting**

Ballots for the GGEA Election of Officers and CTA State Council Delegates will be held Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9 at 5:00 pm. The Rules and Elections Committee will count the ballots on Monday, May 12. Included in this election is also a proposal for a change in the GGEA By Laws. Please see your Site Rep if you have further questions.

### **Kindergarten Teachers Meeting**

On May 22 GGEA will hold an information gathering meeting at the GGEA Office from 3:30-4:30. We will be discussing possible Kindergarten scenarios which include full day and reduction of class size. Please join us to give us your input. If you have further question please email [president@ggea.org](mailto:president@ggea.org)

### **Letter Writing Campaign**

GGUSD School Board members have asked to hear from our members, therefore GGEA is engaging our members in a letter writing campaign. Members were sent a flyer and a blank piece of letterhead that may be used to voice your concerns. Please take a few moments to directly communicate about what teaching and working in Garden Grove means to you. See the flyer for more information: [VOICE2014](#)

### **Evaluations**

Teachers on the evaluation cycle should have had their final evaluation conference by May 1 in order to review the final wording. If you have any questions about your evaluation, please contact GGEA.

### **Sharepoint**

GGEA was made aware that Sharepoint, the online district resource center, has been difficult for our members to navigate. The district has been made aware of the issues and will be doing a evaluation of Sharepoint this summer.

### **LCAP**

School sites were given opportunities to share their points of view in regards to the Local Control and Accountability Plan for funding our schools. GGEA is interested in hearing from its members about the process. Please email any feedback or questions to [president@ggea.org](mailto:president@ggea.org)

### **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: May 14 and 28 from 3:00-4:30. Please call the GGEA office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

# **Reminders**

## **Community Action Committee**

GGEA is partnering with Working Wardrobes to collect business attire for their new shop in Garden Grove. This group assists adults overcoming challenges to confidently enter the workforce and achieve success. Our Community Action Committee will be collecting donations at May 13 Segments. Items needed: shoes, purses, blouses, slacks (all sizes), business accessories, jewelry, scarves and other business items.

## **CCSS Resources from CTA**

CTA has compiled a variety of diverse resources for members to use as the new standards are rolled out. Go to [www.cta.org/ccss](http://www.cta.org/ccss) to find the links. Read this statement to find out more:

## **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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## ***Together Everyone Achieves More***

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