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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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*Who kept the faith and fought the fight;  
The glory theirs, the duty ours. -  
Wallace Bruce*

***Honor the men and women heroes this Memorial Day***

### **Upcoming Meetings**

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

- May 26 Memorial Day
- May 27 Rep Council Recognition 3:30 @ GGEA
- May 29 Web Access Task Force
- May 30-June 1 CTA State Council
- June 2 Evaluation Task Force Meeting

#### **Bargaining Days**

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

- May 27th
- June 2nd
- June 11th

### **School Board Meeting**

Thank you to the many members who sent letters and emails to the school board to express your thoughts about working in GGUSD. If you are interested

in hearing any of the speakers who shared at the school board meeting, go to the GGUSD website to listen to the audio recording by clicking on the Board of Education link.

### **Kindergarten Teachers Meeting**

Thank you to the more than 40 Kindergarten teachers who shared with GGEA at the meeting. Your ideas, questions, and challenges will be compiled to help us organize around meeting the needs of both Kindergarten students and their teachers. Your voice in the process inspired each other.

### **Instruction and Professional Development Committee**

GGEA will renew a committee that will bring workshops and trainings to our members through GGEA. We have a new chair who will be attending CTA training this summer. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact your rep or GGEA to be placed on a list for next fall.

### **Super Week**

Many members have called to inquire about attendance at Super Week before school begins. While it is very important to get the new information being given regarding Common Core State Standards, attendance is not mandatory. There will be offerings throughout the school year.

### **Helping with Research**

Many were able to answer this survey by a CTA member. Ms. Chipman appreciates the time you took out of your busy schedule. If you have not gotten to it as of yet, she is still tabulating results and would love to have more data, just paste the link below into your browser.

[https://csufedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_80TqNolNeszvAV](https://csufedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_80TqNolNeszvAV)

She is in need of a few more millennial interviews. Contact her directly by email [heidischipman@gmail.com](mailto:heidischipman@gmail.com)

### **Politics Matter**

The upcoming June election has a direct impact on education. The CA State Superintendent and the local Orange County Department of Education races

have opponents who are supporters of charter schools and other extreme ideas. CTA has interviewed and recommends reelecting Tom Torlakson for State Superintendent and David Boyd and Elizabeth "Liz" Parker for OC Department of Ed. GGEA is planning to participate in this election by hosting phone banking to fellow CTA members. Please contact GGEA if you are interested in helping get out the vote to protect public education.

### **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 28 and June 11 from 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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