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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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**President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes, November 7, 2014**

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*Honoring the sacrifices many have made for our country in the name of freedom and  
democracy is the very foundation of Veterans Day.*  
*Charles B. Rangel*

**Upcoming Meetings**

Committees meet monthly and welcome new members  
Join GGEA President at School Board mtgs. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Nov. 18 School Board Mtg. 7:00 @ District Office, 5th Floor  
There will be an open discussion regarding EL Programs at 5:00 Nov. 18  
Please feel free to attend to voice your concerns

***GGEA First Fridays-JOIN US TODAY***  
***Join us for a meet and greet!***  
***November 7 3:00-? @ BJ's Beach Blvd.***  
***near Bella Terra***

- Nov. 11 Veterans Day-GGEA Closed
- Nov. 13 Maternity Workshop 3:30 @ GGEA
- Nov. 14 Craft Fair 3:30-5:30 @ GGEA
- Nov. 17 Special Ed Forum 3:30 @ GGEA
- Nov. 18 Segments/Rep Council 3:15/3:45 @ GGEA
- Nov. 20 New Teacher Meet and Greet
- Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Holiday-GGEA Closed

**Bargaining**  
**To show your support for the GGEA bargaining team,**  
**please wear green on days that we bargain.**  
**November 13**  
**November 20**

**A Message from CTA President, Dean Vogel**

"We did it! The votes of educators and parents prevailed! Our hard work to re-elect Tom Torlakson as the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as electing local school board members and others who support public education, paid off. We showed,

once again, that when educators engage communities, we make a difference."

"Tom's victory is good for our students' future and our profession. It means educators will continue to have meaningful input in implementation strategies of issues that matter most to those we teach and work with each and every day."

"We did this, together!"

### **The Standard Disability Insurance**

Your time to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance has been extended to November 15! We were able to reach our goal! Now all who apply will be accepted.

Please remind any new members that they do NOT have CA State Disability Insurance and must purchase their own. They can sign up once they become members of GGEA.

Don't miss this special opportunity,  
apply now at [www.standard.com/cta/ggea](http://www.standard.com/cta/ggea)

### **Modernization Update**

If your school has completed modernization, there is a one-year warranty on any work that had been completed. If there are any problems, let your principal know so it can be added to the principal's list. The principal gives this list to the project manager to see if it needs to be fixed under the warranty or if it is something that would be fixed by GGUSD maintenance. Please use this process if you see problems in regards to modernization.

### **New Teacher Get Together**

New Teachers and anyone who would like to support them are invited to the GGEA Office on November 20 from 3:30-4:30. We will familiarize the teachers about parts of the contract as well as answer any questions. There will be food and prizes. If you have any questions please contact GGEA.

### **Attention: Intermediate to Adult Ed. Teachers**

There will be a Forum for both Special Education and General Education Teachers to hear from the Asst. Superintendent of Special Education, Lorraine Rae, and others from the Office of SpEd. Please send your questions for this forum to [president@ggea.org](mailto:president@ggea.org). This forum will address concerns about special education students in RS/MM/MS as well as students being included in general education classes.

### **GGEA Craft Fair**

We still have a few openings for anyone who wishes to sell items at the craft fair. Please email [exec@ggea.org](mailto:exec@ggea.org) if you are interested. Everyone is invited to come shopping on Friday, Nov. 14 from 3:30-5:30.

### **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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