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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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*President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes, November 14, 2014*  
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*"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."*

*Melody Beattie*

*May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!*

*Join us TODAY for The GGEA Craft Fair*

*3:30-5:30*

*at the GGEA Office*

*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 on Nov. 18**

**Please feel free to attend**

*GGEA First Fridays*

*Join us for a meet and greet!*

*December 5th 3:00-? @ Claim Jumper on Brookhurst*

*Nov. 17 Special Ed Forum 3:30 @ GGEA*

*Nov. 17 Community Action 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*

*Dec. 1 Elections @ School Sites begins*

**Tentative Agreement Reached**

The GGEA and GGUSD bargaining teams reached a tentative agreement yesterday, November 13, 2014. The agreement includes a 6% wage increase retroactive to July 1, 2014. Details will be presented to your reps next Tuesday at the Segment/Rep Council. The ratification vote will take place the week of December 1, 2014.

Thank your bargaining team!  
Bridget Holdermann - Chair  
Armon Akerboom  
Mike Cadilli  
Lucy Farmer  
Tamra Wood  
Jim Rogers - Executive Director

### **Report Cards**

According to Ed Code 49066, teachers make the final decision on a grade a student receives. For elementary teachers, grading continues, as in the past, with standards based report cards. Although students may receive more 1s and 2s, 3s and 4s may be given if the students have met the standard. In 7-12, grades are also determined by standards based grading. Using the guidelines from the grading consult will be helpful as a reference tool. If you have further questions about grading contact consult members, your principal, your school's TOSA, or the Offices of Instruction.

### **Canned Food Drive**

GGEA Community Action Committee will be delivering canned and non-perishable items to many charities in the Garden Grove Area. Please give your items to your reps to bring to Rep Council on December 9, or you can drop off the items yourself. Please join the CAC team on Monday if you would like to help out! They could use a few more hands. See the flyer for further info: [FOOD DRIVE](#)

### **New Teacher Get Together**

New Teachers and anyone who would like to support them are invited to the GGEA Office on November 20 from 3:30-4:40. We will familiarize the teachers with parts of the contract as well as answer any other questions. There will be food and prizes. If you have any questions please contact GGEA.

### **4th Annual Baskets and Bargains A Holiday Extravaganza Assistance League of Garden Grove**

Friday, November 14, 10AM-6PM

Saturday, November 15, 10AM-4PM

Grand Prize

Two \$1,000 cash winners

(tickets available for purchase)

Baskets, bargains, baked goods, jewelry, 50/50, and more!!!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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10932 Trask Ave.

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### **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. Don't miss this special opportunity to enroll in Disability and Life Insurance plans designed specifically for educators like you.

Tomorrow is your LAST CHANCE!  
We won't have this opportunity for a few more years.

Don't miss this special opportunity,  
apply now at [www.standard.com/cta/ggea](http://www.standard.com/cta/ggea) or the direct link is on the [ggea.org](http://ggea.org) webpage. Just click on the link on the flyer on the homepage!

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

There will be a Forum **this coming Monday, November 17, 2014**, 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. This forum will address concerns about special education students in RS/MM/MS as well as students being included in general education classes.

**Join the GGEA Facebook Page**

To join, Facebook members search for "Garden Grove Education Association" and ask to join the group. This is a great way to get up to date information. 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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