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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes, December 5, 2014

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From where we stand the rain seems random.  
If we could stand somewhere else, we would see the order in it.  
Tony Hillerman

**Upcoming Meetings**

Committees meet monthly and welcome new members  
Join GGEA President at School Board mtgs. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Dec. 16 School Board Mtg. 7:00 @ District Office, 5th Floor

Dec. 8 IPD Committee  
Dec. 11 Communications, Organizing and Special Ed. Committees  
Dec. 15 Community Action

**GGEA First Fridays  
TODAY!!!**

Join us for a meet and greet!  
December 5th 3:00-? @ Claim Jumper  
on Brookhurst and 405 Frwy

**Bargaining Survey for 2015-16**

Please use the link below to complete the GGEA Bargaining Survey for the the 2015-16 School year. The teams will begin negotiations in January for NEXT year in hopes to settle the next contract. Your input is important!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GGEA201516>

**Attention GSA Advisors**

You are Invited to the Orange County GSA Advisor and CTA Meet & Greet! Co-hosted by The

## CTA Orange Service Center & The LGBT Center OC

- December 10, 2014, 4 - 6 pm
- CTA Orange Service Center  
281 N Rampart Street, Suite A, Orange, CA 92868
- Meet GSA Advisors from Orange County schools
- Get tools for collaborating and strengthening GSAs
- Learn from CTA/NEA leaders about services and opportunities (including leadership opportunities, conferences and grants) available to you and your students
- Get info on how you can help your school & district comply with school laws & implement policies that support LGBT youth
- Have FUN! Refreshments will be provided!
- Please RSVP - Tami Beseda 714-978-8861 [tbeseda@cta.org](mailto:tbeseda@cta.org)

### Special Education Task Force

GGEA is looking for general education teachers to serve on the Special Education Task Force. We need teachers from elementary, intermediate and high school who teach special education students in their general education classes and would like to work with GGEA and GGUSD to problem solve issues that affect our members that teach special education students. If you are interested or have questions please contact Tina Gurney at [president@ggea.org](mailto:president@ggea.org).

### The Advocate

Please check your mailbox at your site for our most current publication of The Advocate. This hard copy has information about our schools as well as details about the folks who sold at our Craft Fair. If you have any ideas to share for an article contact [advocate@ggea.org](mailto:advocate@ggea.org).

### Contests from California Casualty

California Casualty, the exclusive Auto and Home Insurance Program endorsed by CTA, is having a contest to makeover your school lounge. To enter go to [school loungemakeover.com/CTA](http://school loungemakeover.com/CTA) and tell everyone at your school to enter to increase your chances. Win \$2,500 for your classroom for instructional materials. Go to [CalCasAcademicAward.com](http://CalCasAcademicAward.com). Apply for \$1000 or more for your high school's athletics program. Go to [CalCasAthleticsGrant.com](http://CalCasAthleticsGrant.com)

GOOD LUCK to our members!

### CTA Education Awards

Each year CTA gives awards that honor Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez. Both students and their teachers may be awarded up to \$550 in either the written essay or visual arts categories. Honor these two American heroes in your classroom and share it with CTA. The competition is applicable to K-12 students. Read more about it [cta.org/scholarships](http://cta.org/scholarships) (members only)

### 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 call and see if the group will pick up the items from your site. Elks Club of Garden Grove could use donations. The committee is looking for more members to help out with this project. Contact Tina Gurney if you are interested. See the flyer for further info:

[FoodDrive](#)

**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: Dec. 10 and 17 from 3:00-4:30. Please call the GGEA office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

**Have you joined 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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