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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes, January 16, 2015

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*Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend*  
– Martin Luther King Jr. –

*Upcoming Meetings*

*Committees meet monthly and welcome new members*

*January 20 Community Action*

*January 22 Job Share Meet and Greet 3:30 @ GGEA*

*January 26 World Language Teacher Discussion 3:30 @ GGEA*

*January 27 Retirement*

*January 29 Special Education Task Force 3:30 @ GGEA*

**GGEA First Fridays**

**Join us for a meet and greet!**

**February 6th 3:00-? @ TBD**

**January School Board Mtg is Jan. 20**

**The new school board member will be approved**

**Schools asked to attend:**

**Grove, Bolsa, Lake, Ralston, Violette, Warren, Parkview, Stanley,**

**Simmons, Crosby, Evans, Cook and Morningside**

**Contact Tina if you have any questions**

***New Information:***

**Tax Return Information**

Remember, your professional association dues are tax deductible. The amount paid for GGEA/CTA/NEA dues for the 2014 tax year is posted here: [2014TAXINFO](#)

W-2 tax forms can be accessed through the Orange County Department of Education Information System website. To access the website, there is a link posted on <http://ggea.org>

For first time users:

- Log-in: Ten digit District Employee Identification Number

- Password: Last four digits of District Employee ID Number immediately followed by the last four digits of your social security number.

### **NEA Representative Assembly**

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee is calling for an election from March 9-13, 2015, to elect delegates from our Association to represent us in the NEA policy-making body. Any member of GGEA is eligible to run for these positions.

In addition, GGEA members will have the opportunity in the March election to vote for the California state delegates to the NEA Convention from Orange County. All GGEA members are also eligible to run for these positions.

The RA is June 30-July 7, 2015 in Orlando, Florida. To fill out a declaration of Candidacy form, click here: [NEARA2015](#) [NEARA2015PDF](#)

### **CTA Scholarships**

CTA offers several different educational scholarships to members and their dependents throughout the academic year. Go to <http://www.cta.org/About-CTA/Foundation/Scholarships.aspx> for all the scholarships offered. There are also scholarship opportunities for your students. Find out more here: [CTAScholarships](#)

### **Reminders:**

#### **Attention World Language Teachers**

GGEA is hosting a discussion for World Language Teachers on Monday, January 26 from 3:30-4:30. Come and share any ideas or issues you'd like to problem solve with others. If you have any questions, contact Tina Gurney.

#### **School Board Meetings**

GGEA is asking our members to attend school board meetings this year to learn about GGUSD. We need to be informed of the decisions being made that may impact our profession and our students. Join President Tina Gurney to see presentations, see how decisions are made and learn about your district. Wear GGEA Blue! Get a handout from Tina when you are there to be in a raffle for a gift card. Thanks for being involved. See the list here: [SchoolBoard](#)

#### **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 afternoon: January 21 from 3:00-4:30. Please call the GGEA office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

#### **Join the GGEA Facebook Page**

[Click to join GGEA's Facebook 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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