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Garden Grove Education Association

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*Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.
Robert Frost*

GGEA First Fridays
Join GGEA members for a meet and greet!!
May 1 3:00-?
BJ's on Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach

School Board Mtg. April 21

Schools asked to attend:
Pacifica, Hare, Bell, Jordan, Barker, Garden Park, Enders,
Patton, Wakeham, Lawrence, Hill, Sunnyside, Post and TOSAs

See Tina at the Board meeting to get a form for our monthly raffle.
Contact Tina if you have any questions.

Want to join a committee?
Contact Tina for more info @ president@ggea.org

NEA April Wave of Action-TAKE ACTION NOW!

Stand up for learning, not testing! The bill has passed its committee and may be going to congress soon. Your voices MUST be heard by legislators and policy makers. It only takes a few minutes and will impact public education.

Go to www.getESEArigh.com and www.nea.org/hotresourcesesea to find out how to get involved in the discussion around too much testing and not enough learning. See the flyer here for more info: [ESEAINFO](#) and [CTAUpdate](#)

Action is needed now! Please take time to be involved in making a difference for teachers and their students.

Discovery Learning Webinar

Join the IPD committee for the third in the series of online training on Thursday, April 23, 3:30-5:00 at the GGEA Office. This next webinar will be on Argumentation. To sign up please email jennyg@ggea.org. We have 20 spots available. Please bring your own computer to participate.

GGEA Contract Info

On page 17 of the latest GGEA/GGUSD Agreement, you will find information on Transfer Procedures. Now that class sizes have been set, schools will be making plans for assignments for the 2015-16 school year. The first postings will come out on the second Monday in May and the second Monday in June. Any involuntary transfers will be notified as soon as possible, but no later than June 1.

Go to <http://www.ggea.org/cba10.php> to read more about your transfer rights.

Special Education Committee

Please continue to fill out and send your IEP log to the GGEA office through district mail. The committee is using this information to guide them in their discussions about IEPs. We ask both GenEd and SpEd teachers to participate. The log can be found at <http://www.ggea.org/member.php>. The SpEd Committee meeting on May 14 has been canceled due to a district meeting.

Teachers Teaching Teachers

Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 8:30-1:00 at Cal State Fullerton is a free training presented by Instructional Leadership Corps in coordination with CTA and Stanford University. You will collaborate with other educators from across So Cal regarding SBC, Interim Assessments, and the new and improved Digital Library. RSVP by April 27 at <http://goo.gl/VoRkGW> See flyer here for further info: [TrainingDay](#)

CTA's Well Baby Program

This program guides you through your pregnancy with many resources from the Mayo Clinic. Enrollment is accepted through the 30th week of pregnancy. To enroll go to www.CTAMemberBenefits.org/wellbaby See flyer: [WellBaby](#)

CTA IFT Grant

Do you have a project at your site that can increase student achievement? Do you have a project that will impact at risk students? The CTA Institute for Teaching has established a competitive grant program for CTA members for teacher driven improvements for students and public schools. Grants are awarded up to \$5,000. One educator or a small team may apply. Go to www.teacherdrivenchange.org for more information. Deadline is April 30.

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: April 29, May 13 and 20, June 17 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. 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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