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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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GGEA First Fridays  
Join GGEA members for a meet and greet!!  
June 5th 3:00-?  
Claim Jumper  
Brookhurst in Fountain Valley

School Board Meetings  
June 2 and June 16  
Please Attend!  
See Tina at the Board meeting to get a form for our monthly raffle.  
Contact Tina if you have any questions.

**GGEA Election Results**

GGEA's Rep Council ratified our most recent election. Congratulations to the following GGEA leaders:

- 2nd Vice President: Bridget Holdermann
- Treasurer: Thanh Nguyen
- Elementary Segment Directors: Lucy Farmer and Susan Hansen
- Intermediate Segment Director: David Van Hoorebeke
- High School Segment Director: Stefan Dirghalli
- CTA State Delegate: Claire Erikson, Renee Perez (alternate)

**EPO Hospitals**

If you are interested in seeing the hospitals in the EPO that are ranked Tier 1 or Tier 2, please go to the Blue Anthem website. This is a proposal that may be a part of the final tentative agreement. <http://bit.ly/1AyMWHI>

**7-12 Library Task Force**

The team met in May to discuss how teacher librarians were served this year and to make plans for next year. 9-12 teacher librarians returned to full time status. Our goal is to bring 7-8 librarians back to full time at their sites. We appreciate the trainings that had been offered to our teacher librarians this year.

## **SST Coordinator**

Each site has a stipend position for a teacher to be the SST coordinator. Since SST is a function of general education, any teacher can hold this position. This is a very important position in order to meet the needs of students and teachers for the SST process. Be sure to know who the SST coordinator is at your site.

## **CA State Requirements to Teach TK**

The new state law about TK teachers requirements can be read here:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kinderfaq.asp>

We are working with K-6 to make sure we transition to this new law as smoothly as possible.

## **CA Budget-Update from CTA**

This is a critical time in the legislative process as lawmakers are entering negotiations on the budget that they must adopt by June 15th.

The governor's May Revision is very good for schools and CTA continues to support his proposal. Schools are getting the bulk of the revenues to restore funding cuts shouldered during the toughest recession years. The money going to Prop. 98 is funding that is owed to our schools and students, mandated by law, and helps keep us on the road to recovery.

Unfortunately, there is disagreement in the legislature on how to fund child care.

The governor and the legislature took child care out of the Prop. 98 side of the budget in 2011 and the Education Coalition, of which we are a part, supported that action. The governor kept child care out of his May Revision proposal and the Assembly Budget Committee did the same yesterday. However, the Senate voted to put child care back into Prop. 98. Child care is a mixture of programs including licensed exempt providers, private child care providers, and licensed center care.

The Senate Budget recommendation puts a nearly \$1 billion burden for child care back into Prop. 98. We support child care and are advocating for more money that comes from outside of Prop. 98. However, if child care is put back into Prop. 98, the expense of child care, in future years, will limit our ability to restore K-12 programs such as lower class sizes and hiring much needed counselors, nurses and librarians for our students and schools.

### *How you can help:*

We need to send a strong message to lawmakers that, like the governor, they too must keep the promise to California's students.

Call your legislators at 1-866-553-8040 today through June 15th. Simply dial 1-866-553-8040 and you will be connected to your Assembly member. Make a second call to speak with your state senator. Urge them to keep the promise to California's students and make sure all Prop. 98 funding stays in Prop. 98.

**New Executive Director Search Update**

GGEA has scheduled interviews with two potential candidates. The GGEA Board of Directors will give final approval. Once this process is complete, we will send an announcement to all of our members. While we are short of a full time Executive Director, CTA has several staff members who are available to GGEA if needed. Contact Tina Gurney at [president@ggea.org](mailto:president@ggea.org) if you have any questions.

**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: 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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Executive Director - vacant

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