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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes June 12, 2015

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*Happy trails to you, until we meet again.  
Some trails are happy ones,  
Others are blue.  
It's the way you ride the trail that counts,  
Here's a happy one for you.  
~Dale Evans*

**School Board Meeting  
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.**

**School Climate Survey Update**

The Board of Directors and our new Executive Director will be working on the results of the school climate survey this summer. We apologize for the delay. Once we have the information, we will inform the reps from each site.

**Glasses Left at Rep Council**

Hey Reps! Someone left a pair of eyeglasses at our last Rep Council meeting. If you are missing glasses, please call Jenny at GGEA.

**Building Purchase**

For many years, GGEA has kept a building fund in reserves. Past presidents have looked into purchasing a building for GGEA and had little success finding the right venue. Once again, we are putting together a team to investigate the possibility of finding a permanent home for GGEA. We know we have members who may have resources that can help us. If you know of any lenders, contractors, architects, movers etc. email a contact for us to add to our list to [president@ggea.org](mailto:president@ggea.org).

**7-12 Math Teachers**

For those teachers who were unable to attend the math training to pick up their text books, there will be an alternative TE and resources pickup date on Thursday, June 18, 2015 between 1:00-3:30 PM in the Mini-Conference Room, which is located in the

District Office Annex. Please let your principal know if you are interested.

### **TK-6 Super Week Information**

We have received calls regarding the Super Week schedule. GGEA contacted the Office of Instruction for further information. This year Super Week was planned differently than in the past since the core trainings can be offered on the two additional PD Days for Kick Off Week. Therefore, the offerings for Super Week were expanded to include technology, art, P.E. as well as more specific classes such as close reading or number talks. More topics are being offered than in the past, but there are fewer seats available for each session. Some sessions that were offered K-12 were designed so there were spots for K-6 and for 7-12. Needless to say, classes have filled up quickly. The Office of K-6 Instruction will be monitoring the interest in the topics so they can provide additional sessions once school starts.

### **Help New Teachers**

GGEA is looking to build a strong New Teacher Committee next year to help the many newer teachers in our district. Please contact Tina if you would like to join. We will have a welcome luncheon in August to begin the year and could use some extra help.

### **K-6 Grade Level Chairs**

Due to the many changes that occur in September as teachers move schools or grade levels, the K-6 Grade Level Chair position will be October to October.

### **Special Education Committee Meeting**

On June 1, the GGEA Special Education Committee met with Lorraine Rae and staff from the Office of Special Education to discuss various topics. Transitional meetings was one of the topics. Having these meetings for students with IEPs as they move from elementary to intermediate, and intermediate to high school has occurred for many years. There was some confusion about this year's plan. It is always "best practice" to hold a transition meeting and any changes would have to be reflected in the IEP. If the teacher is positive of the schedule and classes for the next level, and they are positive there will be no changes in services, etc., and the student's annual IEP has already been held, then a "fact facts" sheet alone is permitted. If you have a need for clarification, please discuss this with your Program Supervisor.

### **Teachers Summit**

This summer, more than 20,000 teachers from across the state will gather for Better Together: California Teachers Summit, a one-of-a-kind event designed to help teachers build a powerful network of peers, share best practices and access effective resources to implement the new California Standards, including the Common Core.

The FREE event will take place on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and will be held at 33 locations across the state, including 1,000 teachers at CSU Long Beach.

The New Teacher Center, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) and California State University (CSU) have put together this unprecedented day of learning. The program will include presentations from nationally renowned speakers and discussions led by teachers and for teachers about new and innovative practices. You will walk away with access to resources and concrete tools

you can immediately use in your classroom. A .5 unit continuing education credit will be available to interested teachers at a minimal cost.

To register for this opportunity today! Go to [www.cateacherssummit.com](http://www.cateacherssummit.com) to learn more, find the location nearest to you and register for the free day of learning.

**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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