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Teachers Effect Change in their Students' Lives

Teddy Bear Collection

The Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove sends their sincere thanks to the teachers for all of your efforts during this year's teddy bear drive. The bears collected were delivered on March 1st to the CHOC Health and Dental Center and will be given to the children who are patients at that new facility.

NEA-Representative Assembly Delegates

Seven GGEA members filed their intent to run for the local delegate position to the NEA-RA. Since there were seven open positions this year, the GGEA Board of Directors and Rep Council at the February meeting deemed each of them elected to two (2) year terms. Elected were:

Jay Darakjian	Chapman Hettinga	Eric Padget	GGEA
Chris Francis	Alamitos	Divina Pasion	Warren
Famous Hooks	Los Amigos	Sabrina Williams	Ralston
Lance Laituri	Fitz		

Congratulations to those members who were elected.

Contract Calendar Survey

The results from the GGEA Bargaining Survey are as follows:

- Members are in favor of including the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as part of the Thanksgiving Holiday by using our floating holiday
- Members are in favor by more than a 2:1 margin of having a late Winter Break (Dec 23-Jan 7)
- Members are not in favor of permanently placing Spring Break, but would rather let it float with Easter Sunday as it currently does

The Bargaining Team will be meeting with the district on March 15th to begin working on the calendar for the 2006-07 school year. A Negotiations Update will be sent with information from our team.