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AD NOTES

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Education is Impacted by Politics - - - GET INVOLVED NOW!

GGEA Night with the Anaheim Angels

GGEA has tickets available for the Tuesday, June 10th Angels game against the Tampa Bay Rays at 7:05 PM. The seats are located in the Left Field Pavilion and have a face value of \$17 but can be purchased for only \$12. For tickets or information, call the GGEA office at #638-7480.

May 15th Rally for Education

I would like to send out a personal Thank You to everyone who participated in the May 15th Rally in Santa Ana. Not only was the rally a giant success, but Garden Grove had one of the best representations of any organization in attendance. Over 60 GGEA members showed up in record heat to participate and show their support of fully funding and making public education a priority in the state of California.

Summer Savings with CTA and NEA Member Benefits

Summer is approaching and it's time to plan that well-deserved vacation. As a CTA member, you can save money when you travel or visit your favorite entertainment spot this summer. TSA Special Member & Insurance Services, Inc. (TSA) www.tsaspecialservices.com, a wholly owned subsidiary of First Financial Credit Union, CTA's endorsed financial services provider, offers fantastic savings and discount programs this summer, and travel savings through Corniche Travel. More information can be found under Member Services by visiting www.cta.org. Also, CTA members have access to savings with Hertz, Alamo, Collette Vacations and more through NEA Member Benefits! For NEA Member Benefits discount codes and savings, visit www.neamb.com. Having access to both CTA and NEA Member Benefit programs offer double access to travel, discounts and entertainment. With loan options available from the CTA credit unions, CTA members can make their destinations come true!

CTA "Cuts Hurt" Assembly/Senate Phone Hotline

CTA has established a hotline for members to call to their elected officials in Sacramento.

Call 1-888-268-4334

By using this number from your home phone, you will have the opportunity to leave a voice message for both your Assembly Member and Senator elected to represent you. If you call from your cell phone, you just need to key in your home zip code and it will then connect you to those individuals. We are in a budget battle here in the State of California. We currently rank 46 out of 50 states in the amount of funding per pupil for public education. If the cuts that are proposed go through, California will then rank 49th - right above Utah. **Step up and make your calls now!**

Retirement Tribute

GGEA's Annual Retirement Tribute will take place on Thursday, June 12, starting at 3:30 PM. It will be held at the Garden Grove Community Center in Room A. This event is open to everyone wishing to show their support and respect for those certificated personnel who have taught in the Garden Grove Unified School District. **This year's retirees have anywhere from 8 to 41 years of teaching experience.**

Postings for Open Positions

If you are interested in transferring schools, the first round of postings already came out. The next postings are: Second Monday in June; Second Monday in July; First Monday in August; and the Third Monday in August. Postings are available at each work site, the District Office, and we always have a copy at the GGEA Office. Call if you need information.

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**. There are spaces available on Wednesday, June 11th but the appointments are set on a first come, first served basis. Appointment times begin at 3 PM. Call the GGEA Office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

Important Upcoming Dates:

June 10	GGEA Night @ Angel Stadium
June 12	Retirement Tribute @ Community Center - 3:30 PM
June 19	Last Day of School

Change only happens through Involvement and Advocacy