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It's Time for You to Take Action Now! Get Involved and Make a Difference!

ATTENTION SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS YOUR VOICE WILL BE HEARD

GGEA will be hosting a Special Education Open House to gather input and solutions from the GGUSD Special Education Teachers. This will take place on Thursday, October 4th from 3 to 6 PM at the GGEA Office. The GGEA Board of Directors and Bargaining Team members will be present to discuss current issues and listen to your solutions. The Bargaining Team needs your input to help give them direction and solutions to the Special Ed issues around the district. Flyers for this event are also being sent to your work sites. If you have any questions, please call the GGEA Office.

Secondary Literacy Summit

If you are a middle or high school teacher and interested in attending a summit on “**Engaging All Students: Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships**”, held April 1-2, 2008 in Burlingame, call the GGEA Office for more information on this opportunity.

No Child Left Behind - ESEA Alert!!! CTA Wants to Hear From You the Members!!!

CTA is collecting stories from its members to help persuade Congress and the public that it's time to **VOTE NO** on the Miller/Pelosi NCLB Reauthorization Proposal. You can tell your story by going to the CTA website at www.cta.org/issues/esea/ and scrolling to the bottom of the page. Once there click on to the “Tell Your Story” link and type away. It's easy and a great way to voice your opinions on how ‘No Child Left Behind’ is affecting your students and your teaching career. The time is now when everyone needs to step up and put the pressure on our elected officials! Take a few minutes this weekend to make a difference. Without action nothing will change!

Carl's Jr.'s Offensive TV Commercial

Many of you have no doubt seen the offensive Carl's Jr. commercial that depicts a young female teacher gyrating on top of a desk while students rap about her body in an attempt to sell hamburgers. The commercial has been slightly modified and can be viewed at www.carlsjr.com/ontv/. The commercial is offensive and insulting to the hard working teachers in our California schools and to all women. CTA President David Sanchez wrote a letter to Carl's Jr. asking that the commercial be taken off the air. Carl's Jr. can be emailed through their internet advertising form at www.carlsjr.com. Click on 'contact us' at the bottom of the page and then fill out the comment card.

Renewing Your Credential On-Line

If you hold a Clear, Professional, or Professional Clear teaching credential or a 30 Day Sub Permit, you can renew your credential on-line. Please follow these easy steps:

1. Access the CCTC website at www.ctc.ca.gov
 2. Click on "Renew Your Credential"
 3. Click on "Renew Your Credential On-line" and follow the instructions
 4. **Print two copies**-one for the district and one for your records.
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403(b) Transfers

Under Revenue Ruling 90-24, employees can make 403(b) transfers and exchanges between companies at their discretion. This rule expired on September 24, 2007. Therefore, any member who desires to make a change from one company to another should contact his or her tax advisor or plan advisor before making any changes to their 403(b) account. To read more about the new rule, go to the CalSTRS website at www.calstrs.com.

Join the NCLB Online Blogs

Join the Online Blog Debate about why Congress should vote 'NO' on the NCLB Reauthorization Proposal by Representative George Miller and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. A list of the blog sites has been provided for you by GGEA and delivered to your sites by your GGEA rep. You can also access a copy of the blog sites at www.ggea.org by looking under NCLB or at www.cta.org and clicking on the ESEA/NCLB Reauthorization link. Either way, take the time to get involved!

Knowledge and Involvement are the Keys to Change