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

Help Our New Teachers in Garden Grove

The GGEA New Teacher Committee will be collecting supplies for the new teachers to help with their new career here in Garden Grove. The committee will be assembling these supplies into 'care' packages and delivering them to their work sites. Think of items you can't get through the district: Kleenex, hand wipes, hand soap, borders for boards, punch out letters, etc. **Please give any of these supplies to your GGEA site rep or bring them by the GGEA Office on or before October 23rd.** Let's all help our new teachers feel welcomed and supported by GGEA!

CalSTRS Board Election

Active members of the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) will be sent a ballot to vote in the election of the STRS Board. A call has gone out from CTA President David Sanchez asking you to look for this ballot and to vote for the CTA recommended candidates: **Dana Dillon and Harry Keiley**. I know both of these individuals and am certain they will serve all of us well on the board if elected. It is very important that we have a voice on the board that oversees our retirement money.

Donations for H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E., GGEA's adopted community partner, could use any assistance you might be able to provide for them. This organization provides support services to abandoned or abused women and children from disadvantaged families as well as after-school mentor and tutoring programs. Gail Knight, H.O.P.E.'s founder, would greatly appreciate any monetary or non-monetary donation you may be able to make now. All donations can be made through the GGEA Office.

Don't Forget to Call Your Elected Officials Now about NCLB