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# ***AD NOTES***

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*Act as if what you do makes a difference, because it does.*

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## **School Site Council Trainings**

There are two more School Site Council trainings designed to inform teachers about the rules and regulations necessary for a school site council. They are being offered on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Ralston Intermediate and on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Mitchell Elementary. Both trainings will start at 3:30 PM. Call the GGEA office to sign up at #638-7480.

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## **Have You Updated Your Important Papers?**

Are you new to teaching? Has your family situation changed lately? Did you just have a child? You should think about updating your beneficiary information with the district office and STRS. By doing so, you will help reduce future complications with your paychecks, district provided insurance and your STRS retirement account. It would also be a good time to review any other important documents that are related to your financial well-being.

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## **Beware of STRS Fakes**

Equita Financial & Insurance Service recently sent letters to individual teachers at various worksites around the district. They implied that they would help you with your STRS account if you would provide them with some additional information. They are **not** endorsed by GGUSD, GGEA, CTA or STRS but rather they are an independent company looking for you to invest your money with them.

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## **School Board Phone Banking**

This is a great opportunity to help out Bob Harden and Lan Nguyen get re-elected this November. They are the GGEA endorsed candidates and could use your help. The phone bank at the GGEA Office is open every Monday thru Thursday until October 26<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is served to the callers at 4:45 and calling can begin shortly thereafter. This is a great way to become involved and will only take two hours out of an evening. Besides, we are currently calling CTA members who live in our area. They are friendly and happy to hear from us.

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