

Garden Grove Education Association

Mission Statement

“GGEA is an organization of teachers who advocate for the best educational programs and environment for our students by serving as an equal partner with the community and school district.”

During years of crisis, the primary focus of the Association shall be to Protect, Mitigate, and Restore the contractual rights of members and the integrity of public education.

Goals for 2009-2010

Membership

- Increase member involvement in Association activities
- Communicate effectively with members using a variety of modes
- Visit School Sites with the Board of Directors

Trainings

- Identify and train members for Association leadership
- Provide training for member advocacy and inform members of their rights under the contract and state law
- Provide training in the area of equity and human rights
- Educate members about the Association’s role

Working Conditions and Contract Rights

- Protect contractual rights of our members through the collective bargaining process, the grievance process and other problem solving means
- Involve members in the consult process to address instructional and professional issues
- Protect and maintain current salary, benefits, and contractual rights in light of the current financial crisis

Community Outreach and Political Involvement

- Promote and protect the interests of public education through a heightened public image, political action, and community involvement
- Increase the political involvement of members at the local and state level through education and awareness of current political issues
- Actively seek and support education friendly GGUSD school board candidates
- Mobilize member involvement regarding pertinent state and national issues