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**Garden Grove Education Association**  
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**PRESIDENT COMMUNIQUE #4**  
**COVID-19**



Hello all,

It's now Wednesday. Schools across the nation are closed. You have finished day 2 of remote learning. Thank you for all your hard work

I started writing this earlier today. Since then things have changed so much so, that what I was going to write about needs further clarification. We now are moving from a 'maintenance of learning' to teaching new standards and materials.

In the Governor's Executive Order N-26-20 "If an LEA closes its schools to address COVID-19, as provided in Paragraph 4 of this order, the LEA will continue to receive state funding to support the following during the period of closure:

Specifically (i) Continue delivering high-quality educational opportunities to students to the extent feasible through, among other options, distance learning and/or independent study; **We asked the question as to who determined and what was considered 'high-quality education opportunities'?** We didn't receive an answer. However, this now has even changed from delivering high-quality educational opportunities to to teaching new standards and materials.

Believe me, **we know there are concerns out there amongst our teachers. GGEA is continually working on your behalf.** Stay strong and we appreciate your patience.

Updates since Monday:

1. **New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools [published](#) on March 17, 2020**
2. **Best Practices for virtual teaching**

CTA will be hosting a one-hour webinar on best practices for virtual teaching. Nicole Piper, CTA member from CAVA, CTA member and educator with 7 years of online teaching experience, will be

presenting. Space is limited to 500 attendees.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting** <https://zoom.us/j/998482283>

**Meeting ID:** 998 482 283

**Dial by your location**

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

**This webinar will be recorded and a link will be sent out to access the webinar**

**3. SPED**

Asst. Supt. of Special Education Valerie Shedd will be forthcoming with a plan moving forward for Special Education students.

**4. CTA Message from the President**

Please find a message from CTA President E. Toby Boyd [HERE](#).

We are in a time of uncharted waters. Frustrations are high. Uncertainties as well. Stay strong, continue to persevere as the professionals you have been and will be, keep safe and healthy for yourself and your families.

Please share with your co-workers in case they are not receiving this.

~Strength in Unity,

Kelly Nolan  
GGEA President

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***Together Everyone Achieves More***  
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