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# Garden Grove Education Association

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**President: Kelly Nolan, Electronic AdNotes – February 26, 2021**

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**GGEA Mission Statement: GGEA is an association of educators who advocate for the well-being of our membership and the students we serve.**

**GGEA 2019-20 Goal: Engage membership through internal organizing to build a stronger union.**

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**Wear your GGEA Blue on Tuesdays to show your support of GGEA. Your support is what makes us strong!**



- 3/1 - GGEA Scholarship Applications Due**
- 3/2 GGEA BOD (Virtual)**
- 3/2 GGUSD School Board Meeting (Virtual)**
- 3/2 Read Across America**

## **Re-opening**

Thus far we have had 13 elementary schools (Allen, Barker, Enders, Garden Park, Monroe, Patton, Anthony, Cook, Gilbert, Hill, Northcutt, Sunnyside, Zeyen, and Bell's MS program reopen for in-person learning. We have reached out to those sites' reps to see how things are going. All is well so far. Stay safe everyone. Please let us know if this changes. On March 1, Heritage, Murdy, Newhope, Russell, Stanford and the remaining classes at Bell Intermediate will reopen. If a site has been missed, I apologize.

Paul and I will be doing site visits to Bryant and Newhope next Friday to check out COVID testing.

## **GGEA Scholarships – March 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline**

GGEA offers seven (7) scholarships to graduating seniors which are provided from the dues of GGEA members. They are offered in the following areas:

- Garden Grove Unified School District Graduating Seniors (4),
- Graduating Seniors of a Garden Grove Education Association (GGEA) member (2), and

- The Arlene Pavey Scholarship also offered to a graduating Senior of a Garden Grove Education Association (GGEA) member that will be pursuing a career in education.

[Click here for more information - please note there are deadlines in applying](#)

### **CTA California Reads–Read Across America**

March 2nd celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday with Read Across America. "Rather than celebrate reading on just one day, California Reads promotes reading year-round with teacher-approved quarterly book recommendations for multiple age groups. California Reads promotes reading through a yearly list of 20 teacher-recommended books in five age categories: Pre K/TK/K, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12."

[Check out the resources available for Read Across America](#)

### **Helpful Tax Information**

Remember, ask your tax advisor if your professional association dues are tax deductible. Click on the link for your GGEA/CTA/NEA dues for the 2020 tax year.

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### **Poster Contest**

This was in an earlier AdNote this year. Orange Service Center Council's (OSCC) Equity Team is conducting its poster contest once again. All K-12 students are encouraged to submit their artwork around the themes of Ethnic Minority Issues, LGBTQ+ Issues, Women Issues, or People with Disabilities Issues. Posters are due **April 2, 2021**. For more information click on the link below.

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### **Electronic Voting Coming to GGEA**

The office staff has been working hard in ascertaining personal emails in preparation for electronic voting March 8-12. **We are down to still needing around 70.**

- Voting will be conducted using our personal emails that we have on the GGEA data base.
- These emails will not be used for any other purpose besides GGEA communications and chapter voting.
- In order to have a successful election process, it is imperative that we have your correct email address.
- Some of you will require mail ballots and we will need your correct mailing address.

Please email [jennyq@ggea.org](mailto:jennyq@ggea.org) or [membership@ggea.org](mailto:membership@ggea.org) if your personal email and/or mailing address has changed.

### **CTA Virtual Conferences in March**

I will continue to update as future conference dates approach. **Please RSVP to [jennyq@ggea.org](mailto:jennyq@ggea.org)** if you are registering for these conferences.

**University Credits and Professional Development hours can be acquired at these conferences. CTA will be paying for university credits. However, you will need to follow district guidelines for approval.**

**March 11-14 2021: CTA Good Teaching Conference - Middle & Secondary Home Edition!**

This is a free virtual conference for CTA members with a special focus on grades 6-12. GTC offers a variety of diverse workshops focused on relevant curriculum content areas.

Please go to <https://www.cta.org/conferences> where you can review session descriptions. If you are interested in attending you will need to register. Please let the GGEA office know if you are attending any of the above mentioned conferences.

**Working Wardrobes**

The Orange Service Center Council's Equity Human Rights Team has teamed up with Working Wardrobes for a donation drive from December 2 - February 28, 2021. Click on the link below to learn about the three ways to donate.

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**REMINDERS:**

**Attorney Consultation Available**

The opportunity to speak with an attorney for 30 minutes on non-work related issues has resumed. Please call the GGEA office for more information.

**Join the GGEA Facebook Page - Connect with other members!**

Search for "Garden Grove Education Association" and ask to join the group. Allow our admin 24-48 hours to accept your request. If you are concerned about privacy, please make sure your own Facebook page has privacy settings adjusted before joining GGEA Facebook. Here you can read education articles, see GGEA activities, and share your ideas.

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*Together Everyone Achieves More*

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