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# Garden Grove Education Association

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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!**



**3/29-4/2 Spring Recess**



Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring Recess. Enjoy the coming week, do something fun, check off something from your to do list, read a book, enjoy time with your family, relax, and stay safe!

## **Letters of Intent**

Just an FYI. Letters of Intent were sent out electronically through Informed K12 this year. They went out on 3/10/21.

## **Negotiations**

GGEA's Negotiation Team met with the district yesterday. Nothing was settled at that time so there is no report. They will be back again at the table on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **SERP**

GGUSD's consultant, Keenan & Associates concluded their financial analysis of the district's SERP results. They had a total of 72 participants. The district will be moving forward with the SERP plan. Congratulations to those of you participating.

## **COVID Vaccine**

The district asked me to put out a reminder that if you are still interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine at LQ, you will need to fill out the survey the district emailed to you.

## **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.

- <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/187d2c16-332a-4c2e-91d8-430f5760caef.png>

## **Guy DeRosa Grant Workshop**

The Equity Human Rights OSCC Committee is conducting a workshop for those CTA members who are thinking about applying for this grant and need help or ideas.

The workshop will be on **April 8th, 2021** from **4:00-6:00 PM**.

The **grant deadline is May 17,2021** with an award amount up to \$2,500.

The LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program, in honor of Guy DeRosa, was created to promote human and civil rights by making our public schools safe for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning+ persons.

This grant program will support groups, projects and presentations that promote the understanding of and respect for LGBTQ+ persons.

For more information click on the link below.

- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOXsS9GDUop4iSH325nZeJUTyqe3-yrdOIBXvJipOOEVjQig/viewform>

## **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.

- <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/2b4023dd-1dc5-4029-85e2-59974d18d34c.png>

**CTA Virtual Conferences - April**

Coming in April, CTA's 1st Special Education Conference.

Please RSVP to [jennyg@ggea.org](mailto:jennyg@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.**

**2021 Special Education Conference - Home Edition!** April 30-May 2, 2021. More information to follow.

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.

**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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