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# Garden Grove Education Association

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President: Kelly Nolan, Electronic AdNotes – April 23, 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!**



**4/27 Rep Council**

## **GGEA Communications Sent Today**

- First one was sent this morning asking for Reps to vote for Special Meeting on May 4
- Second was sent after 5PM (AdNotes)
- Third, Rep Council Agenda, will be sent to Site Reps later this evening

## **Tentative Agreement Voting**

Paper ballots were sent out yesterday to Site Reps where we don't have some of the members' personal emails. Paper ballots need to be received at the GGEA office no later than 5PM Friday, April 30.

Electronic voting will start Monday, April 26. As mentioned previously, the email should come from:

- **Garden Grove Education Association** <[vote@simplyvoting.com](mailto:vote@simplyvoting.com)>
- Check your spam or junk folder as well.
- Rules & Elections will be in Monday, May 3, to count the ballots.
- Ratification of the election will be conducted at a Special Rep Council on Tuesday, May 4.

## Retiring This Year?

A memo was sent out to the list of members that are retiring this year asking them to RSVP as to whether or not they would be participating in the GGEA Retirement Tribute. If you are one of those members have you RSVPd? Susan has extended the deadline as many didn't respond. The Retirement Committee has been working hard to make this a special occasion for your well deserved retirement. Please check your emails and RSVP with a yes or no so the committee can get an accurate attendee count.

## Interested In Teaching Intermediate or High School?

As per the email from the Office of Personnel Services, if you are considering making a change from Elementary to Intermediate or Intermediate to High School and have the necessary units and/or credits, watch for the postings of those positions. If you're not sure if you meet the requirements to make that move, call the Credentials Department at x6410.

## CTA Virtual Conferences - April

Registration is now open for CTA's 2021 **Special Education Conference - Home Edition!**  
**April 30 - May 2**

CTA is excited to announce their inaugural Special Education Conference – Home Edition! This first ever conference has been created specifically for CTA members working in either general education or special education. This brand-new online event will have sessions and workshops that were designed to meet the changing and demanding needs of our members as they work to support, educate and serve all students regardless of their circumstance or situation.

**University Credit is available** to members attending CTA Statewide Conferences this year. As a benefit to members, **CTA will cover the cost of enrollment with CSU Chico**, normally \$75/unit.

**Note: Pre-approval from the district is required to receive credit.**

Please let the GGEA Office know [jennyg@ggea.org](mailto:jennyg@ggea.org) if you will be attending this conference prior to registering.

Registration link: <https://www.cta.org/event/2021-special-education-conference>

## SB 95 - COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (Labor Code Section 248.2)

SB 95 - COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (Labor Code Section 248.2) If you weren't aware, on March 29, 2021, California's SB 95 went into effect, which requires employers with more than 25 employees to provide 80 hours of sick leave when an employee is unable to work or telework because:

- Is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis
- Is subject to a quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19 (stay at home order would not count)
- Has been advised by a healthcare provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19
- Is attending an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine
- Is experiencing symptoms related to a COVID-19 vaccine that prevent the employee from working or teleworking
- Is caring for a family member who is subject to a quarantine or isolation period and/or has been advised to self-quarantine; or
- Is caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed or unavailable due to COVID-19 on the premises.

This is retroactive to January 1, 2021.

**Note: This could affect your pay. Not to exceed \$511 per day and \$5,110 in total for 2021 COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave.**

**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>

**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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