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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!**

**Have a relaxing, rejuvenating, invigorating summer!**



## **Different Site? Name Change?**

Upon returning in the fall, please let the GGEA office know if you have relocated to a different site or had a name change.

## **California Educators Together**

***"California Department of Education Announces First of its Kind Statewide Online Community of Practice and Collaboration Network for Educators (June 4, 2021)"***

"This week, in collaboration with the Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation, the California Department of Education (CDE) launched California Educators Together, a one-of-a-kind, web-based community of practice to provide districts, schools, and educators equitable access to a high-quality digital environment with a comprehensive and growing collection of diverse, open digital resources.

During the pandemic, just like our students, educators were no longer able to collaborate in-person with their peers. We saw this as a challenge that needed to be solved. One silver lining of this global pandemic is that CDE, through the generous support of the AT&T Foundation and The

David and Lucile Packard Foundation, identified an important need and invested in building a platform to ensure educators can engage and share their learning resources and best practices with one another into the future. Learn more and start connecting by visiting <https://www.caeducatorstogether.org/>."

### **2021 California STEAM Symposium Opens Registration and Call for Proposals**

CDE is excited to announce the ninth annual California STEAM Symposium will take place online October 21–23, 2021, and the Back-To-School Pre-Conference will be August 3, 2021, both presented by Chevron. Co-hosted by CDE, the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, and the Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation, the STEAM Symposium brings together passionate people seeking inspiration, energizing engagements, and the opportunity to collaborate with STEAM education experts to expand STEAM learning opportunities for everyone in California and beyond. Learn more and register at [https://cdefoundation.org/cde\\_programs/steam/](https://cdefoundation.org/cde_programs/steam/). Presentation proposal submission deadline is June 16, 2021.

### **2021-2022 Site Reps**

GGEA is a member driven association. Representation and advocacy start at the site level. As a site rep, you represent and advocate the interests of your fellow members at your site. If your site has no representatives, who is sharing your site's concerns at Segment meetings, who is disseminating information heard at both Segment and Rep Council meetings? Who is representing you in a disciplinary meeting with your administration? We are all members of this union, GGEA. Many times we are asked, "what is GGEA doing for me?" If we are all part of GGEA, shouldn't we be asking ourselves, what am I doing for GGEA? Representation helps build a stronger union.

Please send your continuing and new site reps' names via email to: [jennyg@ggea.org](mailto:jennyg@ggea.org) as soon as possible.

### **GGEA Committees**

Do you want to be more involved in your union but not quite sure how? Perhaps you'd be interested in one of our committees. Below you will find a link listing the various committees. Do you have ideas for guest speakers, professional development, workshops that a committee can host and bring to our membership? Look over the list and if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me. You might even want to try out several different committees to see what interests you the most. Committees meet on various days of the month.

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### **2021-2022 Calendars/ for Certificated Personnel**

- ***Calendar for K-12 and Preschool***
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/510b1f7c-ebd1-4e64-a71f-af50bf2bce1d.png>
- ***Certificated Work Year Schedule***
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/083fff52-b7e2-4c3a-975e-0c028d62a52b.png>
- ***Calendar for Adult Education***
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/f2641207-f0bf-4304-adbf-1b872ed4f19d.png>

- **2021-2022 Schedule**
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**2021-2022 Salary Schedules**

Please find Adult Education, Preschool, and Teachers' Annual Salary Schedule links attached.

- **Adult Ed & Preschool**
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- **Teachers:**
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/bf93ced0-885e-425d-bf51-5a0be44b6385.png>
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/add35813-4221-4b27-aeba-77c3dbe910c7.png>

**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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**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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