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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!**



**Hard Copies of the New Agreement Between GGUSD & GGEA will be arriving at your site soon.**

## Welcome Back to the 2021-2022 School Year

Welcome back to a new school year! GGEA leadership will continue to advocate for the well-being of its members and our students by being in constant conversation with the district regarding the effects and impacts to our working conditions with the fluid changes and requirements put forth by state leadership and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Please read the district's weekly FAQs to keep updated on COVID-19 Status.

## 2021-2022 Site Reps

Does the GGEA office have your site's current Rep list?

We want to make sure your site is represented and your interests/concerns are being advocated. Please send your continuing and new site reps' names via email to: [jennyq@ggea.org](mailto:jennyq@ggea.org) as soon as possible.

### **New Hire At Your Site?**

There were over 40+ new hires at the GGUSD/GGEA New Hire Orientation this past Wednesday. We are excited to say that 38 signed GGEA membership forms. Welcome the new educator to your site and encourage them to join their professional organization if they haven't already done so.

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

Please email [jennyq@ggea.org](mailto:jennyq@ggea.org) with any changes that might have occurred over the summer, such as name change, you're at a different site, address change, personal email change. Thank You.

### **The Standard Disability Insurance**

GGEA's special enrollment opportunity to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance without answering any health questions begins August 15 - October 15, 2021.

CTA provides **brand new\*** educators with 9 months of CTA Introductory Disability insurance at no cost to you, when you join CTA for the first time within 90 days of your first day of work.

**\*Brand New is defined as an educator who has not previously worked in education in the state of California.**

One page flyers regarding open enrollment have been going out via President Communiques and will continue during enrollment. You can learn more and apply by visiting [standard.com/cta/gardengrove](http://standard.com/cta/gardengrove) or call 800.522.040, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Courses | NEA**

NEA is offering its members an opportunity to re-energize and enroll in virtual social-emotional learning (SEL) courses to learn how important it is to attend to the social and emotional needs that arise during times like these. NEA's SEL courses offer a powerful means to explore and express our emotions, build relationships, and support each other—children and adults alike.

\*Check with the district to see if any of these courses can qualify for salary advancement.

<https://bit.ly/3xL0Q7M>

### **NEA Foundation Grants**

The NEA Foundation have several grants available to educators. There are three types of grants offered: Envision Equity Grants, Student Success Grants, and Learning & Leadership Grants. The application process can be completed online. Should you receive a grant please let GGEA know so we can share your award in our Advocate newsletter.

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/>

### **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**
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/8ccea3f3-43ac-4508-8773-4e20e2f71995.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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