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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!**



**8/24 Rep Council - In person @ Lincoln Education Center**

## **General Information**

CTA membership cards will be in the CA Educator. How to digitally download your card will be forthcoming.

Details on the GGEA bulletin board contest will be coming soon. Think outside the box, be creative.

Rep Council agendas will be sent electronically on Monday.

## **Impacts and or Effects Negotiations**

GGEA has formally requested to negotiate the impacts or the effects of the California Department of Public Health's Updated Guidance for K-12 Schools and the Vaccination Verification/Testing order by sending a Demand to Bargain letter to the district.

## **TheStandard 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](https://www.standard.com/cta/gardengrove) or call 800.522.040, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **The Standard: Helpful Links**

- **Learn more and apply:** <https://www.standard.com/cta/gardengrove>
- Schedule a virtual appointment: <http://www.stdrd.co/team4>
- Member Enrollment Brochure includes rates & benefits: <https://stdrd.co/booklet>
- Premium  
Flyer: <https://www.standard.com/sites/default/files/CTAPremiumAmountsFlyer.pdf>
- Cost Calculator: [https://www.standard.com/calcs/cta\\_premium\\_estimator](https://www.standard.com/calcs/cta_premium_estimator)

### **VERIFY COVERAGE with the STANDARD**

The Standard's dedicated  
CTA Customer Service Team  
Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Phone: 800.522.0406

### **2021-2022 GGEA Site Rep**

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

Please email [jennyg@ggea.org](mailto:jennyg@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.

### **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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