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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.**

## ADVOCATE



Dear Members,

Your GGEA Advocate team would like to add an In Memoriam section to our September/October Advocate to honor those members we lost during our Quarantine/Distance Teaching from March 2020-September 2021.

We are all working to recover from the cumulative trauma and losses of the last two years so we thought it was a time to reflect and say goodbye to our friends we lost!

We are asking for any contributions you would like to make such as dedications, memories, photos and stories about your co-workers/friends.

Below is a list of those members/teachers/retired teachers we lost. If we have missed anyone, please let us know this as well.

Please send your photos/memories to [advocate@ggea.org](mailto:advocate@ggea.org)

Active teachers that passed away since in 2020:

- Marie Brady from Excelsior
- Monica Luna from Bolsa Grande
- Reema Zoumut from Bolsa Grande
- Jesse Goodwin from Santiago HS

- Amy Keller from Gilbert
- 4 retired teachers passed since June 2020:
- James Rawls from GGHS
  - Shari Hale from Patton (former GGEA board member)
  - Mike DaDeppo from Santiago
  - Jan Hopkins from Santiago (very active in GGEA)

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**Together Everyone Achieves More**  
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