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# Garden Grove Education Association

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**President: Bridget Holdermann, Electronic Communication AdNotes – Aug 18, 2023
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## First Week of School Complete!

Hello GGEA members. Hopefully you have all had a wonderful first week with students and are beginning to settle into daily routines. At the elementary level, music classes should begin next week. Also, students will be exposed to the District's new elementary VAPA program which should include visual arts and dance/movement. Thank you to everyone that helped pass proposition 28 in the November 2022 election.

Everyone has been receiving the emails regarding our mandated trainings, which need to be completed by September 15, 2023. Site administrators received instructions from District administration on how to provide time during the contractual day for employees to complete their training through Keenan.

Option 1: Set aside time for employees to watch the videos and answer the questions together. This could be done over multiple meetings, including using part of the staff meeting time during the first two non-student days.

Option 2: Release staff early from opening meetings on the non-student days to provide time for the completion of the trainings.

We still have 42 site bags ready for pick-up at the GGEA office. High school reps have done a great job, only 2 bags remaining. The GGEA office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thank you to all the reps that have been contacting the office with updated rep and alternate rep information. Susan and Jenny have been working hard to update our databases. Next week Jenny will begin sending out the requests for GGEA site visits, which will begin in September.

Your GGEA Board of Directors has also been hard at work on your behalf. This summer they met to begin the process of updating the Association's Standing Rules, so that they align with the Bylaws that were adopted by the membership in the Spring of 2023.

## Wishing all of You a Fabulous Year!



# Trauma Informed Classroom Management

**In this session, we will discuss how trauma impacts students emotionally, physically, and behaviorally. With that understanding, teachers can implement behavioral strategies that can benefit all students. There will also be discussion and practice on self-regulation as adults.**

When: Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Where: Orange RRC  
281 N Rampart St., Ste. A  
Orange, CA 92868

Time: 4:30pm

Dinner will be provided.

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## Reminder - Summer Hourly Pay

Just a reminder, that if you worked extra hours this summer at your site or another site the hourly pay is 1/1000 of group 1, step 1\* = \$61.94. This is also the hourly pay for summer school, summer institute, and super week.



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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**



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100 The City Drive  
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