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# Garden Grove Education Association

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President: Bridget Holdermann, Electronic Communication AdNotes – Sep 1, 2023
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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 2022-2023 Goal:**

**Engage membership through internal organizing to build a stronger union.**



Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday. (from the U.S.

Department of Labor)

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**The GGEA office will be closed Monday, September 4, in recognition of Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 5, at 8:00 a.m.**

**Regular Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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## **Check Your Paycheck**

Possible deductions include: tax deductions to the FEDERAL, STATE, and MEDICARE, The Standard, GGEA-CTA-NEA, GGUSD HEALTH, plus other retirement accounts or donations you may have set up.

Is your salary accurate? You should be receiving 1/10 of your base salary. If you taught during Summer Institute or Summer School you may see part of that pay reflected on your check as well.

If you attended Super Week trainings, taught a Summer Bridge course, or did other work during the months of July and August; compensation should be on your September check or at the latest your October check.

Reminder: hourly pay June 5, 2023 through August 9, 2023 was \$61.94.

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## The Standard

Your limited-time special enrollment opportunity for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance with Standard Insurance Company is going on now. Take 5 minutes to apply online: <https://sites.standard.com/cta/gardengrove>



**GGEA Members,  
Reminder!**

Don't forget to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance during your special enrollment.

It only takes 5 minutes to apply online!

[standard.com/cta/gardengrove](https://standard.com/cta/gardengrove)

For costs and further details of the coverage and this enrollment opportunity, including the exclusions, benefit waiting periods, and reductions or limitations and the terms under which the policies may be continued in force, please contact Standard Insurance Company at 800.522.0406. GP190-LTD/S399/CTA.1 GP190-LIFE/S399/CTA.3

## From the OSCC

Our REAC team is almost complete however we are still looking for an Asian American/Pacific Islander Representative. If you know of any interested member please encourage them to fill out the attached [interest form](#).



# OSCC Equity Meet & Greet



Join us to meet other Social Justice  
minded union members.

BJ's Pizza at Tustin Market Place  
13130 Jamboree Road  
Irvine, CA 92602



**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**  
**4:30 pm**

Please let us know if you will be attending  
by filling out this quick [RSVP form](#).

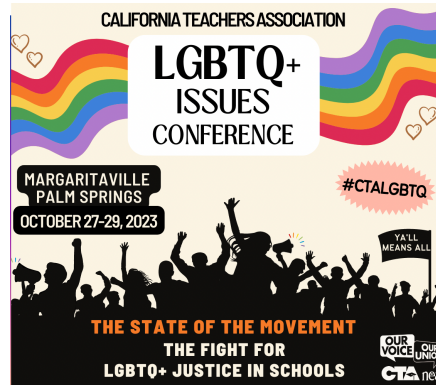




## CTA Conferences

There are several upcoming conferences for the 2023/2024 school year. The GGEA Board of Directors usually approves reimbursement for approximately 3-4 members to attend. However, anyone can attend a conference at their own expense. Registration and information for CTA Conferences can be found on the CTA website at:

<https://www.cta.org/conferences>



**Oct. 27-29, 2023**

Currently 5 members are approved to receive reimbursement from GGEA for attending the LGBTQ+ Conference. Ideally we would like our members that advise the GSA clubs to attend this conference. Click the image for more information.

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CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

**Member Benefits**  
California Casualty Communication

AUGUST 2023



Hello,

We hope you are having a wonderful week and staying safe from all the crazy weather. To continue keeping you apprised of communication from California Casualty and to assist you with potential member inquiries, please find the [email and FAQ](#) (available by clicking link) that California Casualty will be sending to their California home policyholders. This email and FAQ should provide transparency and support to CTA members who have a home policy with California Casualty.

We will continue providing updates as necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

California Teachers Association  
The preeminent voice for educators and students in California's public schools and colleges.  
Learn more at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org).

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CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



You deserve a greater **standard** of protection.

Here's your chance to protect what matters most.



**Special Enrollment Opportunity for GGEA Members**

- GGEA members have an exclusive opportunity to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance from Standard Insurance Company **without answering health questions.**<sup>1</sup>
- CTA-endorsed Disability insurance replaces up to 80% of your paycheck if you miss work due to illness, injury, pregnancy or childbirth.
- It also gives you exclusive access to the Student Loan Benefit, Cancer Benefit and Summer Benefit<sup>2</sup> at no additional cost.

Learn More & Apply:  
August 15 - October 15, 2023  
[standard.com/cta/gardengrove](https://standard.com/cta/gardengrove)



<sup>1</sup> No health questions asked if 5% of eligible chapter members apply for Disability insurance and/or when applying for up to the Guarantee Issue amount of Life insurance.  
<sup>2</sup> Summer Benefit is offered by CTA to eligible members who meet additional specific criteria during the months of June and July. CTA provides this benefit at no extra cost, and The Standard acts as the claims administrator of this benefit. Summer Benefit is not provided under the Voluntary Disability insurance policy.  
 For costs and further details of the coverage, including exclusions, benefit waiting periods, any reductions or limitations and the terms under which the policy may be continued in force, please contact Standard Insurance Company at 800.522.0406.  
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**OSCC Fall Leadership Conference**

At this time I have not received a registration link for the OSCC Fall Leadership Conference. As soon as I do, I will include the link in AdNotes. Thank you for your patience. GGEA had many members at the conference last year.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**UNITED WE  
TEACH,  
ORGANIZED WE WIN**

**ORANGE SERVICE CENTER COUNCIL  
FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
ANAHEIM/ORANGE COUNTY**  
 100 The City Drive  
 Orange, CA 92868

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS IN  
AUGUST!**  
**COST: \$49**

# SEND US YOUR ARTICLES!

WE HAVE A NEW GOOGLE FORM FOR ADVOCATE SUBMISSIONS.

*The Advocate is GGEA's monthly newsletter highlighting the fantastic teaching, events, and successes happening across our district.*



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES AND PHOTOS!**

LOOK FOR A LINK IN THE ADNOTES TOO!



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***Together Everyone Achieves More***

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