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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 2022-2023 Goal:**

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



## **ZOOM MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STANDARD**

**Thursday, October 5, at 3:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be for any member that has questions about disability or life insurance that is offered through The Standard. A separate email with the Zoom code will be send out next week.

## **MATERNITY WORKSHOP**

**Monday, October 16, at 3:45 p.m. in the GGEA office.**

Thinking about having a baby or are having a baby, then this workshop is for you. This is your opportunity to get all your questions about maternity leave, parental leave, and insurance answered by district personnel, GGEA, and a representative from The Standard.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- Executive Director, Paul Kim, sent out a link to CTA's Special Education Resources: [https://www.cta.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023Edition\\_SpecialEdResources\\_Handbook\\_IPD.pdf](https://www.cta.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023Edition_SpecialEdResources_Handbook_IPD.pdf)
- IEP at a glance: It will provide insight into possible accommodations or modifications that will help your student access the curriculum.

## **NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE for 2023-2024 (9/21/2023)**

The GGEA bargaining team met with the District 9/21/23 at the GGEA office. GGEA and GGUSO discussed:

- Updating Article 4.5 Instructional Preparation Time and Release Days to make it clearer.
- Adding JROTC Instructors to Article 2.1 Recognitions
- Adding School Social Workers to Article 2.2 Exclusions
- Changes to Article 12.3 Special Assignment, Extra Compensation for Online Teachers
- Changes to Articles 12.3a, band and Academic Coaches
- Changes to Article 4.5 Release Days
- Changes to Article 4.2 Adjunct Duties
- Changes to Article 4.1 Hours of Employment The next bargaining session is October 19, 2023.

Your GGEA team includes: Tamra Wood (Chair), Sarah Held, Aquilla Howard, Joe Miller, Theo Vo, and Paul Kim (Executive Director).

## DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR.

Looking for an afternoon or evening of entertainment? Check our District's production of Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr. Scan the QR code or click on the flyer below to purchase pre-sale tickets. You can save \$2 per ticket when you order pre-sale tickets.

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.  
IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI).  
ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI.  
WWW.MTISHOWS.COM

GG COLLABORATIVE PRODUCTION OF

Disney  
THE LITTLE  
MERMAID  
JR

OCT 12/13TH - 4:30PM/7PM  
PACIFICA HS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PRE SALE,  
\$10 AT THE DOOR

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN  
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN AND GLENN SLATER  
BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT  
MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY DAVID WEINSTEIN  
BASED ON THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM



MEET THE STANDARD

Appointments are available! Meet with The Standard to go over your special enrollment opportunity, get your questions answered and apply for coverage. Sign up today: [www.stdrd.co/team4](http://www.stdrd.co/team4)



**Have you scheduled your appointment yet?**

GGEA's special enrollment opportunity is going on now.

Meet with The Standard to learn more and apply:

[standard.com/cta/gardengrove](http://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

## THE JOHN REYNOLDS YOUTH SUPPORT CANINE FOUNDATION

The John Reynolds Youth Support Canine Foundation is hosting a Casino Night at the Gem Theatre on Saturday, October 7. Recognize the gorgeous dogs in the flyer below? If the answer is yes, that's because they frequent our GGUSD campuses providing emotional support for our students. Each dog has been trained as an emotional support animal and can sense when our students need a little extra help. One or more of them also attends our GGUSD School Board meetings, which can reduce tensions during a contentious meeting.



**CASINO NIGHT**

Join us on Saturday, October 7th, at the GEM Theatre. The Casino Night will be our first big fundraiser event for the John Reynolds Youth Support Canine Foundation. The John Reynolds Youth Support Canine Foundation is a non-profit organization, partnered with the Garden Grove Police Department. The non-profit provides for all the financial demands in running a support canine unit. 100% of the profits go to the support canine program. The theme for this event is the Roaring 20's so jazz it up with your best 20's attire. See you there!

**Saturday, October 7th / 6pm - 10pm**  
The GEM Theatre 12852 Main St, Garden Grove, CA 92840  
cash bar / hors d'oeuvres / raffle / photo booth / music / 20's theme  
blackjack / craps / roulette / 50/50 raffle  
21 and over  
Free Parking | TICKET PRICE: Entrance - \$100



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## OSCC FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Register now for our one-day Fall Leadership Conference!

The 2023 Orange Service Center Council presents the annual Fall Leadership Conference on November 4th. This one-day event is packed with elective sessions, panel discussions and networking opportunities designed to assist you in representing your members and supporting their professional and personal growth.

Over 20 sessions including:

- Energize your Chapter
- Organizing and Leading your Local
- Site Representative Training
- Bargaining Around Social Justice
- Effectively Managing Stress
- Transformation through Community Schools
- And many more!

Join with your colleagues and register now!

Conference Details:

Date: November 4, 2023

Location: Hotel Fera a Doubletree by Hilton - Anaheim/Orange County

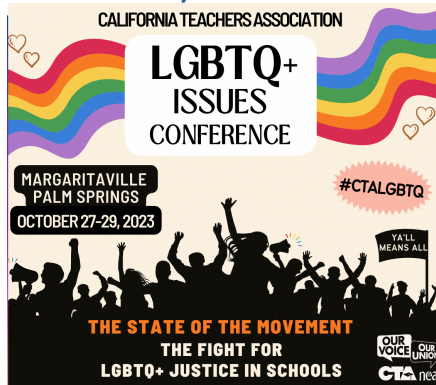
[Register Now!](#)

## 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.

## ADVOCATE ARTICLES

# 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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