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# Garden Grove Education Association

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**President: Bridget Holdermann, Electronic Communication AdNotes – Jan 5, 2024**  
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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.**



## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024



**The GGEA Office will reopen on Jan. 8, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.**

## JANUARY 2, 2024 PAYCHECKS

### January 2 Paycheck

The message below was sent to me from SchoolsFirst FCU. Normally the OCDE directs the bank to deposit money from our paycheck to various accounts including our paycheck planner or summer saver. If you have not had a chance to move money to your paycheck planner or summer saver, please either call using the number below or visit your local branch. This cannot be done using the online banking app. I chose to visit my local branch and the process was quick (less than 5 minutes on Thursday).

On Jan. 2, the full amount of your payroll direct deposit from the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) was made to your SchoolsFirst FCU account. However, the funds were not

correctly transferred to your other SchoolsFirst FCU accounts. We sincerely apologize for this error.

If you'd like to manually make your distributions and haven't already done so, a few options are available to you:

- To complete the usual deposit to your **Summer Saver** or **Paycheck Planner** account, contact us at (800) 462-8328 or visit your local branch.
- To complete **all other account transfers**, please use Online or Mobile Banking.

If you have any questions, please call us at (800) 462-8328. Our representatives are here to serve you Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We again apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Thank you for your Membership.

Sincerely,

Payment Operations Department  
SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union



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Friday, January 5, 2024

Greetings Members,

It's that time of year again – Election Season!

On March 5, 2024, the Orange County Board of Education will have THREE open seats! Everything that happens at the county level affects each of you in your classrooms. When charter schools are denied at the local level, they are approved by the OCBE – in fact, they just approved two more charter schools this month! As you know, this affects public schools' enrollment, funding, and sometimes even our campuses! They take valuable resources from our students, jobs from our educators, and they are not bound by the same rigor and standards that we are. In addition to this, the OCBE has wasted millions of our taxpayer dollars on frivolous lawsuits, and they have been steadfastly against affording rights, protections, and support of our LGBTQ+ students.

CTA encourages you to vote for the CTA-endorsed candidate in your area (Nancy Watkins, Area 3; David Johnson, Area 4; Beatriz Mendoza, Area 1) on March 5. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors! With these three candidates, we can finally FLIP the Board!!

Happy New Year!

**SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING – Jan 11 @ 330pm**

Topic: GGEA SPED Committee Zoom Meeting

Time: 3:30 pm on Thursday, January 11

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ggusd-us.zoom.us/j/98695779763?pwd=QUtkdnhXQzJxZTVDK3F1YVV4d25jZz09>

Meeting ID: 986 9577 9763

Passcode: meeting

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***Together Everyone Achieves More***  
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