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# Garden Grove Education Association

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**President: Bridget Holdermann, Electronic Communication AdNotes – Aug 25, 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.**

### **REMINDER:**

**Our first Rep Council meeting is Tuesday, August 29 @ 4pm**

Reminder: Our first Rep Council meeting is Tuesday, August 29. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Please recall that our meetings start later to accommodate the later starting and ending times for high schools.

Agendas have been sent through district mail to all site reps, but can also be accessed below.

This year all Rep Council meetings will take place at Peters K-3, which is located on Newhope St., between Trask Ave. and Garden Grove Blvd.

In general: Segment meetings will occur on the 2nd Tuesday of the month on Zoom at 3:30 p.m. and Rep Council meetings will occur on the 4th Tuesday of the month in person at 4:00 p.m. The GGEA calendar for 2023/2024 can be viewed on the GGEA website and also below.

**GARDEN GROVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**  
**Representative Council**  
**AGENDA**

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REGULAR MEETING: August 29, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Peters K-3 Elementary – 13162 Newhope Street, G.G., 92843  
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DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- II. MEMBER COMMENTS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT
- VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- VII. NETWORKING
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
  - A.
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. SchoolsFirst FCU
  - B. The Standard
  - C. Special Education Conference – Oct. 6-8
  - D. LGBTQ+ Issues Conference – Oct. 27-29
- X. REPORTS
  - A. Negotiations
  - B. Committees
  - C. Membership
  - D. Leadership



## GGEA Calendar 2023-24

|                |                              |          |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| July 27-28     | Board Retreat-GGEA office    | April 2  | Board of Directors           |
| Aug. 10        | First Day for Teachers       | April 9  | Segments                     |
| Aug. 14        | First Day for Students       | April 16 | Board of Directors tentative |
| Aug. 22        | Board of Directors           | April 23 | Representative Council       |
| Aug. 29        | Representative Council       | April 30 | Open Tuesday                 |
| Sept. 4        | <b>Labor Day</b>             | May 7    | Board of Directors           |
| Sept. 5        | Board of Directors           | May 7    | Day of the Teacher           |
| Sept. 12       | Segments                     | May 8    | School Nurse Day             |
| Sept. 19       | Board of Directors tentative | May 14   | Segments                     |
| Sept. 26       | Representative Council       | May 21   | Rep Recognition              |
| Oct. 3         | Board of Directors           | May 27   | <b>Memorial Day</b>          |
| Oct. 10        | Segments                     | May XX   | GGEA Elections               |
| Oct. 17        | Board of Directors tentative | May XX   | Retirement Tribute           |
| Oct. 24        | Representative Council       | May XX   | Installation Banquet         |
| Oct. 31        | Open Tuesday                 | May 29   | Last Day for Students        |
| Nov. 3         | Non-Student Day/Staff Dev    | May 30   | Last Day for Teachers        |
| Nov. 7         | Board of Directors           |          |                              |
| Nov. 10        | <b>Veterans' Day</b>         |          |                              |
| Nov. 14        | Segments                     |          |                              |
| Nov. 20-24     | <b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>   |          |                              |
| Nov. 28        | Representative Council       |          |                              |
| Dec. 5         | Board of Directors           |          |                              |
| Dec. 12        | Segments                     |          |                              |
| Dec. 19        | Representative Council       |          |                              |
| Dec. 25-Jan. 5 | <b>Winter Recess</b>         |          |                              |
| Jan. 8         | Non-Student Day              |          |                              |
| Jan. 9         | Board of Directors           |          |                              |
| Jan. 15        | <b>MLK Jr. Holiday</b>       |          |                              |
| Jan. 16        | Segments                     |          |                              |
| Jan. 23        | Board of Directors tentative |          |                              |
| Jan. 30        | Representative Council       |          |                              |
| Feb. 6         | Board of Directors           |          |                              |
| Feb. 12        | <b>Lincoln Holiday</b>       |          |                              |
| Feb. 13        | Segments                     |          |                              |
| Feb. 19        | <b>President's Day</b>       |          |                              |
| Feb. 20        | Board of Directors tentative |          |                              |
| Feb. 27        | Representative Council       |          |                              |
| March 5        | Board of Directors           |          |                              |
| March 12       | Segments                     |          |                              |
| Mar. 18-22     | <b>Spring Recess</b>         |          |                              |
| March 26       | Representative Council       |          |                              |

## CTA Calendar 2023-24

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| Oct 6-8       | SpEd Conference            |
| Oct 20-22     | CTA State Council          |
| Oct 27-29     | LGBTQ+ Issues Conference   |
| Nov 3-5       | New Educator (south)       |
| Jan 12-14     | Issues Conference          |
| Jan 26-28     | CTA State Council          |
| Mar 1-3       | Equity & Human Rights      |
| Mar 22-24     | Good Teaching Conf (south) |
| April 5-7     | CTA State Council          |
| May 31-June 2 | CTA State Council          |
| July 3-7      | NEA Rep Assembly           |
| July 11-14    | President's Conference     |
| July 24-28    | Summer Institute           |

**Site Bags Ready for Pick-Up**

We still have 32 site bags waiting for pick-up at the GGEA office.

Each bag contains a bulletin board kit, information and flyers for the bulletin board, some notepads (I recommend leaving them in the lounge for teachers to grab if they want them), and an Educator's Rights mini guide (one per member).

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Reminder: we have a new address.  
12912 Brookhurst Street, Suites 360 & 365  
Garden Grove, 92840

We are in the 4 story black glass building near the corner of Brookhurst St. and Garden Grove Blvd.

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***Together Everyone Achieves More***

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