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Garden Grove Education Association

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President: Kelly Nolan, Electronic AdNotes – October 12, 2018

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GGEA is an association of educators who advocate
for the well-being of our membership and the students we serve.
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SAVE THE DATES:
10/1-31 Open Enrollment for Health Insurance

RETRO PAY UPDATE

Per the GGUSD business department retro for the retirees will be paid on the same schedule and time line as the other GGEA members. For those who retired as of June 30, 2018, their retro will be paid on November 30, 2018. They will receive hard checks, not direct deposit.

OCDE retirement notified the business department that for STRS retirement reporting purposes, they will have to split the Certificated retro payment (1% and 2%) to two different reporting periods. The initial plan was to pay it all (increase and all retro) on the November check. They will now pay the increased monthly amount, along with the 1% retro on the November payroll, and pay the 2% retro on December payroll cycle (paid on January 2nd).

GGEA & CSEA PRECINCT WALK

Both GGEA and CSEA have endorsed Katelyn Brazer for the GGUSD School Board. On Saturday, October 27, from 8:30-1:00, GGEA, CSEA, and Katelyn will precinct walk in GGUSD Trustee Area 4. Bring your co-workers, family, and friends to show your support. Please RSVP to 714-350-0743.

CONFERENCES

New Educator Weekend (South)
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While it seems like this conference is far away, December will be here before you know it. This conference is for educators in their first three years in the profession. It is being held in
San Diego, December 14-16, 2018. Space is extremely limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Registration has begun and fills up fast. If you're interested in finding out more information call the GGEA office.

****GLBT Issues Conference****
Only one (1) opening left. CTA's 10th annual GLBT issues conference **December 7-9, 2018** in **Palm Springs**. The conference involves educators, students and the community. A variety of interactive sessions are offered as well as opportunities to interact with members from across the state. Registration has begun. If you're interested please call GGEA.

ELECTIONS
Let your vote be your voice! Help elect lawmakers who will fund public schools and support all student and educators.

Members have called asking for information on school board candidates with official teacher association endorsement in OC. Due to the length of the list please call GGEA or go directly to your area's teacher's union webpage or call their office. CTA's recommendations for the November 6 General Election can be found at
www.cta.org/campaign

FYI - EVALUATION PROCESS
If you are being evaluated this year pursuant to the contract or principal discretion, remember these:

*by December 10 - First observation must be completed.
*by March 15 - Employee may be given a Recommended Improvements Form.
*by May 1 - Evaluation conference must be held.
*by May 15 - Employee shall be given a written summary of the conference.

WIN A SCHOOL LOUNGE MAKEOVER
California Casualty's $7,500 School Lounge Makeover is Back for CTA Members. Enter at **www.NewSchoolLounge.com/CTA**. You can see how previous School Lounge Makeovers have transformed these California schools at
https://mycalcas.com/2018caslm

REMINDERS:

Attorney Available at the GGEA Office
GGEA provides our members with the opportunity to meet with an attorney for 30 minutes about non-job related issues free of charge. This is on a first come, first served basis between the hours of 3:00-4:30. Please call the GGEA office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

Join the GGEA Facebook Page - Connect with other members!
Search for "Garden Grove Education Association" and ask to join the group. Allow our admin 24-48 hours to accept your request. If you are concerned about privacy, please make sure your own Facebook page has privacy settings adjusted before joining GGEA Facebook. Here you can read education articles, see GGEA activities, and share your ideas.

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