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Garden Grove Education Association

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President: Tina Gustin-Gurney, Electronic AdNotes – June 15, 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.
Wear your GGEA Blue on Tuesdays to show your GGEA Pride.

GGEA Summer Hours
Beginning June 18, the GGEA Office will be open
Monday-Thursday from 8:30-3:30
If you have an emergency and need a rep, please call 714-978-8861

Here are some reminders! Have a wonderful summer!

GGUSD Posting
Due to the numbers of teachers being excessed and the school year ending on June 15, we have agreed to have the next posting on June 18 in order to support the excessed teachers who still need placement. Check your district email if you are interested in applying for any positions. If you are not going to be in town, call the Office of Personnel to make arrangements for interviews.

MM Students Returning to Home Elementary Schools
Schools are being asked to develop a plan with special ed teams in collaboration with gen ed teachers for mainstreaming MM students in ELD, PE, Social Studies and Science. They also need to develop a plan with a special ed team for ELA and Math instruction for MM and RS students by reviewing students' IEPs. Preliminary schedules will be developed now for the fall to best meet the needs for the least restrictive environment as well as a student's academic and social needs as stated in the IEP. This does not mean all students are being mainstreamed for a full day. Be sure to be in communication with your site principal, your PS, your SPED coordinator and the TOSAs to ensure you have all of the information you need to make informed decisions. Your questions will guide this discussion The Office of Elementary Education and The Office of Special Education continue to work together to coordinate these changes. Contact GGEA if you need further assistance.

Janus vs. AFSCME
The Janus case was argued before the Supreme Court in February. If you have any questions about your own membership, contact your rep or the GGEA office. To learn more about this case that could affect our collective bargaining, go to ggea.org and view the Janus power point. The
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decision should be released in June. We will contact you once we hear the outcome. Thank you for your support and membership!

Negotiations Update
The two teams met with the state mediator on Friday, May 25. No agreement was reached. We are planning to have dates in August and are awaiting a response from the mediator.

GGEA Membership Fair
GGEA will be having a Back to School Membership Fair and luncheon on Friday, August 17 from 11:00-1:00. Mark your calendar now to join us! See flyer here: **MembersRock** Go to **https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGEAFAIR** to RSVP so we can plan appropriately.

Info for you:

Save Money!
By being a member of GGEA, you are also a member of CTA and NEA. Both organizations have membership benefits that allow you to get discounts. You can save enough money to equal what you spend in dues! Go to **https://www.cta.org/Member-Services/Member-Benefits.aspx** and you can download the app. Or go to **https://www.neamb.com** for national savings.

Join the GGEA Facebook Page -Connect with other members!
To join, Facebook members search for "Garden Grove Education Association" and ask to join the group. Allow our administrators 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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