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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 2019-20 Goal: Engage membership through internal organizing to build a stronger union.

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**Wear your GGEA Blue on Tuesdays to show your support of GGEA. Your support is what makes us strong!**



**5/31 Memorial Day  
6/2 GGEA Retirement Tribute @ Peters K-3**

## **Memorial Day**

What is the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day? Veterans Day is observed every November 11 and recognizes all who have served in the Armed Forces, while Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday in May, honors the men and women who died while serving in the military.

As I get ready to enjoy the long weekend, I reflect on the true meaning of why I have Monday off. As many of you know I come from a family that has members who represented most of the military branches. My uncles served in the Navy and Army, my dad, a Chief Petty Officer, retired from the Navy, and my oldest son, a Lt. Colonel, currently serves in the Air Force. I am greatly blessed to say that none passed away while serving but I honor those men and women who did.

## **2021-2022 Site Reps**

GGEA is a member driven association. Representation and advocacy start at the site level. As a site rep, you represent and advocate the interests of your fellow members at your site. If your site has no representatives, who is sharing your site's concerns at Segment meetings, who is

disseminating information heard at both Segment and Rep Council meetings? Who is representing you in a disciplinary meeting with your administration? We are all members of this union, GGEA. Many times we are asked, "what is GGEA doing for me?" If we are all part of GGEA, shouldn't we be asking ourselves, what am I doing for GGEA? Representation helps build a stronger union.

Please send your continuing and new site reps' names via email to: [jennyg@ggea.org](mailto:jennyg@ggea.org) as soon as possible.

## **GGEA Committees**

Do you want to be more involved in your union but not quite sure how? Perhaps you'd be interested in one of our committees. Below you will find a link listing the various committees. Do you have ideas for guest speakers, professional development, workshops that a committee can host and bring to our membership? Look over the list and if you have further questions, please feel free to contact me. You might even want to try out several different committees to see what interests you the most. Committees meet on various days of the month.

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## **2021-2022 Calendars/ for Certificated Personnel**

- **Calendar for K-12 and Preschool**
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/510b1f7c-ebd1-4e64-a71f-af50bf2bce1d.png>
- **Certificated Work Year Schedule**
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/083fff52-b7e2-4c3a-975e-0c028d62a52b.png>
- **Calendar for Adult Education**
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/f2641207-f0bf-4304-adbf-1b872ed4f19d.png>
- **2021-2022 Schedule**
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## **2021-2022 Salary Schedules**

Please find Adult Education, Preschool, and Teachers' Annual Salary Schedule links attached.

- **Adult Ed & Preschool**
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- **Teachers:**
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/bf93ced0-885e-425d-bf51-5a0be44b6385.png>
  - <https://files.constantcontact.com/ea1a5c0d001/add35813-4221-4b27-aeba-77c3dbe910c7.png>

## **When Will I See the 2% On Schedule & the 1.75% Off Schedule?**

You will see the 2% on schedule increase in your May paycheck. The 2% Retro on schedule and the 1.75% off schedule will be seen in your June check

**The NEA Foundation is offering NEW Envision Equity Grants for Educators!!**

*Easy application process! Deadline June 1!!!*

The widespread and disparate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the need to reimagine education in ways that will transform inequities, meet the needs of the whole child, and prepare all students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

This new grant program will enable educators across the country to build on their knowledge of what works to bring out every student's best.

Envision Equity Grants will enable educators to test creative new ideas and innovations, demonstrating exemplary teaching and learning. They will support students' project-based learning, advancing cultural understanding and appreciation, anti-racism commitments, and students' understanding of civic engagement and democracy

Envision Equity Grants will primarily support projects that serve the students most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic: students of color, students from low-income families, English language learners, students with disabilities, and students experiencing homelessness.

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/envision-equity-grants/>

**Note: Sharing from NEA Foundation**

**Helpful Tax Information**

Remember, ask your tax advisor if your professional association dues are tax deductible. Click on the link for your GGEA/CTA/NEA dues for the 2020 tax year.

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**REMINDERS:**

**Attorney Consultation Available**

The opportunity to speak with an attorney for 30 minutes on non-work related issues has resumed. Please call the GGEA office for more information.

**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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Together Everyone Achieves More

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