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# **Garden Grove Education Association**

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**President: Kelly Nolan, Electronic Communication AdNotes – Aug 11, 2021
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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.**

## **Staff Meetings/GGEA Information 8/12/2021 or 8/13/2021**

### **Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Back to a new school year, 2021-2022**

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer.

If you are continuing on as your site's rep, thank you. If you are brand new as a site rep, welcome and thank you. The purpose of this email is to give you information to be delivered during the "GGEA" allotted time at your staff meeting.

1. First Rep Council, in person, will be Tuesday, 8/24, 3:30 at Lincoln Ed Center. This is across the street from the GGEA office. Site bags will be ready for pick up. Items should be distributed into educator's mailboxes.
2. Two electronic elections will occur in September. One will be a run-off for a CTA State Council Delegate seat. All members should vote. The second election is for a run-off for the Elementary Segment Director position. (Only Elementary will vote on this). It is important to vote so we can avoid having numerous run-offs.
3. Rep Training/Rep Principal training date is being determined for some time in September. It will be a release day.

4. Executive Board of Directors will be meeting, as well as Negotiations Team, to determine the effects on working conditions based on new/updated CDPH, OCHA, and CDC guidelines and whether a new MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) needs to be discussed with the district. Health and safety will continue to be of utmost importance.
5. The most recent hard copy of the CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement) for 2020-2021 should be forthcoming. One per member at each site. It will also be posted on the [ggea.org](http://ggea.org) page.
6. Open Enrollment for TheStandard Disability Insurance will start 8/15/2021. Members will be able to apply for disability insurance and up to \$150,000 of life insurance **without answering any health questions.**
7. New Hires at the site, strongly encourage them to join GGEA if they didn't at Wednesday's 8/11, New Hire Orientation meeting.

Have a successful reopening day with your students on 8/16. ~Kelly

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***Together Everyone Achieves More***  
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