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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 2021-22 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!**



- 5/8 – Mother’s Day**
- 5/9 – R&E Counting Ballots**
- 5/10 – Segments**
- 5/11 – Day of the Teacher/Nurse**



## **Teacher Appreciation/Nurse Appreciation**

Which date is it? I've read that May 2-6 was Teacher Appreciation Week, CTA notes May 11 as Day of the Teacher, National Nurse's Day is May 12. No matter what the date is, each May educators and nurses are recognized for their vital contributions. Celebrate those contributions.

## **GGEA 2022 Scholarships**

Once again it was an extremely difficult year for the GGEA Scholarship Committee to limit the selection of winners for scholarships due to the excellence of all the students. This is the 3rd year the committee awarded a scholarship for a student interested in pursuing education, The Arlene Pavey Scholarship. The winners of the \$2000 GGEA Scholarships are:

- Christopher Cotton - Santiago HS
- Carissa Do - Pacifica HS (Members child)
- Genevieve Nguyen - Bolsa Grande HS
- Fatimah Patel - Bolsa Grande HS
- Khanh Giao Pham-Tran - Bolsa Grande HS
  
- Morgan Delgadillo - Huntington Beach HS (Members child/Arlene Pavey Scholarship)
- Natalie Sakoda - Esperanza HS (Members child)

Thank you, Scholarship Committee, for your dedication and commitment to the task. Bridget Lockhart, Hannah Jaspard, Rene Murguia, Maura Ortega, and Chris Holquin.

## **March/April Advocate**

We apologize for our award-winning Advocate not going out in a separate notice. The March/April Advocate is an online version. The Advocate staff will be in the office on May 5th working on the final hard copy of the Advocate for this school year.

Current and previous Advocates can be viewed on the [ggea.org](http://ggea.org) webpage.

If you have had or will be having any activities/events/celebrations and/or photos that you would like to put in the Advocate, please send them to [advocate@ggea.org](mailto:advocate@ggea.org).

[https://www.ggea.org/assets/documents/Advocate/2022\\_MarApr.pdf](https://www.ggea.org/assets/documents/Advocate/2022_MarApr.pdf)

## **Retirement Tribute Cancelled**

Due to the very low number of GGEA members retiring this year, GGEA's Retirement Committee had to make the difficult decision to cancel the tribute. The members that are retiring this year will receive their dignitary certificates, a gift card, and flowers. If there are sufficient members retiring in 2022-23, the committee will invite this year's retirees to participate in that tribute.

## **CTA Bulletin**

"CTA's theme for this year is "**California Educators: At the heart of communities, powering our future.**" Our poster, pictured above, is available for download [here](#), and also included at the back of your April/May [Educator magazine](#). Check out resources and ideas on how to celebrate educators [here](#) and [here](#). And be sure to read about [Mary Ambriz](#), our Paula J. Monroe CTA ESP of the Year.

In addition, this year's [National Teacher Appreciation Week](#) takes place May 2-6. Visit the page for details and ways to make sure educators are heard, appreciated, and respected.

<https://bit.ly/3OLkGcy>

**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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