Announcements

D11 Board Of Education Election Is Critically Important!

CSEA has gone through a formal process and is recommending three candidates for the four seats to be filled in November. The names of the recommended candidates are available in the Member Section of our website at www.cseateacher.org. Members may login using their District 11 employee ID number as their username and the last four digits of their SSN as their password. If you have questions, please contact us.

CSEA recommends Board of Education candidates who support our mission to provide excellent, sustainable public education.

CSEA's interest in a quality public education has many facets. It means that we support candidates who understand that good working conditions are essential to learning. We support candidates who articulate trust in staff and advocate for reasonable autonomy for them. Our candidates support the collective bargaining process, knowing that salary, benefits, and pensions are part of a quality system. When we make recommendations, it is our intent to advocate on behalf of our members through a fair, open, and just process.

A representative group (mixed political affiliations) of CSEA member volunteers invited **every** registered and certified candidate to complete a written questionnaire and meet with our committee face to face to delve deeper into the issues and determine our recommendations. The candidates recommended by CSEA passed muster of the CSEA members who interviewed them.

Events

Happy Hour with The Extension

Friday, September 18 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. Phantom Canyon, 2 East Pikes Peak

Come celebrate the final days of summer with The Extension! Join us on the 2nd floor in the outdoor patio area or inside near the pool tables. There will be $2.75 pints, $3 house wine and wells, and $10 pitchers of beer. There is a city parking garage a few blocks north on Cascade with parking for $1 after 4 p.m. We hope to see you there!

What If Is Coming Again

"Saturday, September 19 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Downtown Colorado Springs

The What IF… Festival celebrates lifelong learning and delights the community with the innovation, creativity, and the entrepreneurial spirit of the Pikes Peak region. Imagination Celebration engages a team of very cool creatives to produce the annual What IF… Festival in Downtown Colorado Springs offering a day of free engaging, interactive, and exciting experiences to WOW participants of all ages. The What IF… Festival, the only event of its kind, supports economic development and intellectual vitality by welcoming over 25,000 participants to discover the breakthroughs of local businesses, organizations, artists, scientists, inventors, performers, and students." You can learn more about this fun-filled, action-packed extravaganza of a festival here.

Get Out The Vote Walk For School Board Candidates

Saturday, October 17 morning Location to be announced

CSEA members will be invited to participate in an event to support the CSEA recommended candidates for the District 11 School Board election. Mark your calendar now and please be prepared to help in this effort.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 17 following School Board Walk CSEA/PPEA Building 2520 North Tejon

Following the political event, join us to celebrate the beginning of fall! This fun-filled annual party is a great time to gather with friends and fellow educators. Members and their significant others are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon with live music and adult beverages (IDs will be checked.) We'll have food trucks in the street for purchasing food. Mark your calendar now.

Articles

Washington State's Charter Schools Have Been Ruled Unconstitutional

Where Have All The Teachers Gone?