

## **Announcements**

### **Using The April 27 Day Of Action On Your Evaluation Rubric.**

We understand that people have a variety of ideas and thoughts about participating in the Day of Action on Friday, and we respect all of those decisions. However, we want people to be aware of a piece of the evaluation rubric that directly applies to this event. Even though the Day of Action is happening right at the end of the Summative Evaluation Period, we want you to be aware of the fact that participation in this activity can be used to reach the highest levels on Quality Standard 4, Teacher Leadership. The level 4 and 5 elements on the rubric are as follows:

Level 4. . . and THE TEACHER: 8 Advocates for improvements to teaching and learning at the local, state, and/or national level. 9 Works with colleagues to promote changes to school-wide systems to improve student learning.

Level 5. . . . and THE TEACHER: 10 Leads activities designed to improve local, state and/or national level policies and procedures. 11 Collaborates with other organizations or networks to address educational issues.

This is what you are doing Friday! If you can include this fact on your evaluation, it should be a useful artifact to prove this rating.

### **Red Shirts for The Rally**

CSEA has red T-shirts for members who are going to Denver to participate in the Day of Action. Please see your building AR today if you would like a shirt and are attending the rally. You may also pick up your shirt directly at the CSEA office on Thursday. The quantities are limited and are available first come, first serve.

### **Keep Up To Date With The Day Of Action Activities**

If you would like to learn what other associations around the state are doing, find and join the Facebook group Classrooms Not Corporations Colorado.

### **Support Striking Pueblo Teachers**

The Pueblo District 60 teachers recently voted by an overwhelming margin to strike and give their students the schools they deserve. We are asking CSEA members to stand united with our fellow teachers in Pueblo. If you would like to help, please bring bottled water and individually wrapped snacks that don't require refrigeration (granola bars, cheese crackers, etc.) to the CSEA office any day after school next week (April 30 – May 4) and we will deliver them to Pueblo.

### **Award Winner**

**Christy Howard, Steele**, has been awarded the 2018 Outstanding Educator of the Year by the Colorado Council for the Social Studies. She infuses her daily curriculum with real historical thinking and a passion for social studies that is infectious. Her opportunities to teach through the travels of Moffat, her stuffed bunny, has delighted students and adults alike as Moffat travels to historical places across the globe.

