

Announcements

A Letter from Joe Schott, CSEA President

Dear members, I hope your year has begun well and that finally getting to work with the kids has made all the prep worthwhile. While visiting a number of open houses, my conversation with teachers often turned to how we seem to remember our teachers' names. We are remembered because we make a difference in students' lives. Bring to your students your best self and the confidence to take chances, to do what you know works best and does the most. Be sure that CSEA—your AR, Level and Region Directors, we at the office—are here to support your efforts to teach and, if necessary, troubleshoot difficulties should you run into any. Collectively we are more effective than we are in isolation, a lesson we were taught early about our own nation. Sharing our struggles and efforts ultimately helps lighten the burden. That value I keep in mind as I relate to you that our fellow teachers at Coronado are feeling the burden of unexpectedly losing one of their own, English teacher Letty Burr, just before school started. Letty taught in Woodland Park before coming to D11 in 2004. This is a sorrow we all share, along with Letty's students--going back to the Woodland Park days--who are feeling the loss of someone they remember dearly.

Check Your September Pay Advice

Please check your first pay advice of the new school year. You should notice a significant increase in your salary as a result of last spring's bargaining. Please visit our newly revamped website at www.cseateacher.org to see the salary schedule. A link is also provided below. If you have questions or concerns, please contact [Thad Gemski](#).

Interested In The Political World?

We will have opportunities for you to get involved this fall, with a variety of times and activities. If you're interested in learning more, please contact [Thad Gemski](#).

Leadership Growth Opportunity

- Are you ready to take hold of your career, learning to lead in matters of practice and policy?
- Do you ever find yourself thinking, "If more teachers were leading, then..."—and wishing you were one of those teachers?
- Are you eager to make a difference beyond your classroom—but not sure where to begin?

CEA is recruiting 36 members from around the state to participate in a Teacher Leadership Institute. This an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills.

Selected participants will engage with other TLI fellows through an interactive curriculum designed and facilitated by other expert teachers in a blended format. TLI brings together three intertwined pathways that define the ways in which teachers can blaze new paths in education: instructional leadership, policy leadership, and association leadership. The curriculum is infused with a study of Diversity, Equity, and Cultural Competence.

Participants must be committed to attend all face-to-face and online meetings. A \$500 stipend will be provided upon completion of TLI Requirements and Capstone. All lodging, mileage, meals and materials will be covered for participants.

- Fall Face-to-Face on September 19th and 20th, location TBD in Colorado
- Winter Face-to-Face on February 8th and 9th, location TBD in Colorado
- Summer Face-to-Face date and location TBD in Colorado
- To spend approximately 4-6 hours a month to move with TLI Content and Capstone development.

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** Various optional opportunities will occur throughout the year**

Interested in joining this experience? Apply Now! The application deadline is September 7, 2018
<https://goo.gl/forms/5TGyOCZkaowZG2wN2>

For more information, please contact **Cassie Harrelson** at charrelson@coloradoea.org

Events

CSEA Cyclists

Saturday, August 18

9:00 a.m.

CSEA Parking Lot, 2520 N. Tejon

This ride will leave CSEA at 9 a.m. It will be two segments, starting with a shorter and easier segment that returns to CSEA in an hour. After that, we'll continue on a more challenging extension of the ride. Join us for either, or both. As always, check the CSEA Cycling Subgroup Events page on Facebook for updates and details

Contract Fact

CSEA/District 11 Master Agreement

Appendix B

[Salary Schedule](#)

Articles

[CEA President Amie Baca's Interview With Channel 9 News About Her Priorities](#)

[Amendment 73 For School Funding Makes The Ballot](#)

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