

Announcements

Nominations Closing for CSEA Board of Directors and NEA RA Election

Nominations are due Friday, February 26 by 5:00 pm. Complete information is available in the news and events section of www.cseateacher.org.

Scholarship For Further Education

The Colorado School and Public Employees Retirement Association (CSPERA) offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to one recipient in each of four geographic divisions of the state. The scholarship funds may be used for re-certification credit or further study in pursuit of a degree. All current school employees, which includes ESP and administrative staff, are eligible to apply. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2016. Additional information, including an application, is available [here](#).

Events

Colorado Precinct Caucuses - They Can't Hear You If You're Not There

Tuesday, March 1 7:00 pm

The precinct caucus is the grassroots level of Colorado's political process and is the first step in choosing candidates and setting your political party's platform. You can verify your registration and identify your precinct [here](#).

CEA has a caucus guide that provides information on the caucus and suggested party platform topics that is available [here](#). Both the Democratic and Republican parties are offering caucus trainings that can be found on their respective websites.

Colorado Democratic Party: <http://www.coloradodems.org/>

Colorado Republican Party: <http://cologop.org/>

Colorado Avs Celebrate CEA Members!

Thursday, March 3 7:00 pm Pepsi Center

Colorado Avalanche vs. Florida Panthers

The Colorado Avs are sponsoring a special night to celebrate teachers and CEA members. Tickets are priced from \$26 to \$56, (normally up to \$99) and are available at www.avstix.com/CEAMembers. Each ticket purchased using this link will include an Avalanche Teacher Appreciation insulated tumbler. For additional information, contact Jackie.Van.Watermeulen@teamkse.com. This is a great match for longtime hockey fans out there who just like to see legendary players. Jaromir Jagr plays for Florida and just passed Gordie Howe for 3rd place on the NHL's all-time goals scored list. This will be his only trip to Pepsi Center this season, and maybe his last trip if he decides to retire. Go Avs!

Thinking about Retiring???

Pre-retirement Seminar

Thursday, April 14, 2016 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Tesla, 2560 International Circle

The Pikes Peak School Public Employees Association is bringing together the experts to share the information you need if you are planning to retire in the next few years. The seminar will provide presentations on:

- PERA retirement process
- The retirement process where you work
- Financial planning issues to consider
- Health insurance coverage and other related issues
- Answers from the experts on your specific questions or concerns

If you need additional information, please email terry.alley@ymail.com.

Tuned-In...The Soundtrack Of Your Life

April 16 and 17 8:30 am – 5:15 pm IBEW, 2150 Naegele Road

CSEA is proud to sponsor this action-packed, fun-filled two-day workshop to District 11 educators at no cost! One District increment credit is granted and we'll even provide your lunch and snacks!

Join in great dialogue, experiential adventures, wow insights and fun listening to uncover your life journey and how certain music shifts state of mind, impacts health, calms or lights a fire in your spirit!

Imagine...

- Gaining clarity on your next step in life
- Responding more effectively to difficult situations and people
- Aha! Insights into what makes others around you tick
- Using your music to cause you to heal emotional pain, kick you into gear, launch great passion and cause you to feel the wind in your hair

Attendance for both days for the entire time is a requirement. Learn more [here](#).

To register, email mollylama55@gmail.com and include this information:

First and last name

Home address

Personal and District 11 email addresses

Weekend phone number

Position, school

Year of high school graduation

Contract Fact

Article X A. 3. F. TEACHING CONDITIONS/ASSIGNMENTS

Substantive changes in scheduling or staffing patterns shall be collaboratively developed. The parties recognize the value of collaborative planning and input at the building level with respect to new initiatives.

Articles

[End Run: New Education Law Empowers School Reformers](#)