

Announcements

Board Resolution

Early this week, the CSEA Board of Directors adopted a resolution concerning standardized tests. Early this year, CSEA supported the direction of District #11 to waive tests and limit the amount, frequency, and impact of state and federally mandated tests on our students. CSEA has taken the next step, in lieu of the denial of the waiver and with the testing window preparing to open. In the resolution, we question the appropriateness of these tests, commit to supporting our staff and community as they speak out regarding these tests, and commit to returning autonomy and discretion to you as professionals. The resolution was distributed to ARs this week and will be posted on the CSEA website in the near future.

CSEA Board of Directors and NEA RA Election

Certain Officers for the CSEA Board of Directors will be elected in an upcoming election. All CSEA members are eligible to run for any of the offices to be elected.

Members have received an email with complete information on the Officers to be elected and the timeline. Members will receive the electronic nomination form on or before February 18. Nominations and campaign statements are due on February 26.

Rebate Reminder

Recently members received an email from CSEA about receiving a rebate. As a reminder:

1. The rebate will be granted to all members (and fee payers) in good standing who apply for it.
2. Individuals who wish to receive the rebate must complete the electronic form by March 1, 2015.

We are not able to accept hard copy. Use this link to apply for the rebate:

<http://goo.gl/forms/EjBGtQb5aX>

3. CSEA will send a check to every applicant by mid April.

Events

Beer and Food Pairing With The Extension

Friday, February 27

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 pm

Bristol Brewing Company & The Blue Star

The Ivywild School

1604 S Cascade Ave, on the north side of the building

Looking for a reason to go to school on a Friday night? The Extension invites you to join them to sample and learn about beer and food pairings. Members will receive an email with complete information on this event. Space is limited and reservations are required. You may RSVP to Leslie at millela@d11.org.

Articles

[Sixteen Things You Can Do While Actively Monitoring A Standardized Text](#)
[Learn The History of These Banned Books](#)