

Announcements

Election For CSEA President, Delegates to the CEA Delegate Assembly, And Ratification Vote For The Tentative Agreement

CSEA is an organization comprised of many talented professionals who spend extraordinary energy to teach students and advocate for public education. With the election for CSEA President, members faced a choice between two exceptionally dedicated and strong candidates. Both represent many years of leadership, dedication, and determination to public education, membership, and our organizational strength. Both need to be commended for what they have done for our profession and who they are as human beings.

With this in mind, CSEA is honored to announce that Joe Schott, Latin teacher at Doherty, was elected as CSEA's next President.

The Tentative Agreement was ratified.

Elected as delegates to the CEA Delegate Assembly are:

Gretchen Bitner	Amanda Hawkins
Melanie Blackman	Sarah Jacobs
Julia Chung	Kate Shannon
Kevin Coughlin	Catie Snowbarger
Jerri Crouse	Kristen Ten Brink
Rick Garcia	Beth Waller
Shelly Gemoets	Johnny Yates
Adrienne Hause	

In addition, the following are automatically delegates to the CEA Delegate Assembly by virtue of having been elected to the CSEA Board of Directors by the members at large:

Lori Duffy	Erica Rewey
Joni Hale	Joe Schott
Brian Kachel	Ryan Ten Brink
Brian Mandabach	Corinne Turney
Leslie Miller	Kevin Vick
Carmen Moyer	

Thank you to the many members who participated in this important election. Thank you, especially, to the candidates who ran for office. It is a measure of the health of our organization that we had a field of talented candidates from which to choose, all of whom are well qualified to represent our members.

It's Income Tax Time!

If you are looking for the total amount paid in dues for 2017 to claim as a miscellaneous itemized deduction on your federal income taxes, members may log in to the member section of our website at www.cseateacher.org for details. The information will be posted February 15.

Dues are one sum for January-August plus a different sum for September-December because the calendar year overlaps two Association membership years. Please note, the EMO and Political Action fees are not tax deductible, so refer to the chart on our website to determine the correct deduction for you.

Events

Pedaling for St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17 8:00 a.m. Pikes Peak Center, Wahsatch side

Join CSEA Members Who Bike as we celebrate St. Paddy's Day by participating in our community's annual parade. Come rain or shine, we'll be gathering in our first "ride" of the spring. Hope to see you there!

CSEA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 10 4:45 p.m. Tesla Building
[2560 International Circle](http://www.cseateacher.org)

All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of the corporation. The meeting is usually brief and is followed by the monthly AR meeting, to which members are also invited.

Contract Fact

ARTICLE VII. A. 1 Posting Of Vacancies

An updated list of current vacancies and known vacancies for the following school year will be posted on the District website commencing on or about February 15 through July 15. After notice to all building staff, a position opening that will be filled by a qualified employee from the building where the opening occurs shall not be considered a vacancy and shall not be subject to the posting requirements of this Article. Subject to any requirements of applicable law (SB 10-191), applicants may be interviewed. Those interviewed will be identified through a consistent process determined by school administration, teachers and other staff as appropriate. The Department of Human Resources and the school administrator will screen candidates for qualifications. Positions posted as vacant for the next school year shall remain open for a minimum of five (5) work days and shall not be permanently filled during this posting period. After July 15, however, positions posted as vacant for the next school year shall remain open for a minimum of three (3) days. In addition to all other requirements applicable to in-District transfers of teachers between buildings, such transfers shall not be allowed after July 15 without the consent of both the principal of the building from which the teacher is leaving and the principal of the building to which the teacher is being transferred.

Articles

[7 Simple Steps To A Digital Detox](#)

[No Pizza Parties, No Raffle Tickets: Bill Would Bar Colorado Schools From Offering Rewards To Test-takers](#)

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