

## Announcements

### Make Your Voice On School Climate Heard

Beginning January 23, educators will be given the opportunity to participate in the TLCC survey. Your AR or principal will be sent codes for you to use to take the survey and will provide all of the relevant details. Please plan on taking this survey, as it is the best source of data regarding your school's climate normed against the climate of every other school in the state.

Christina Gillette Randle, Colorado's 2018 Teacher of the Year and member of our sister organization, the Harrison Education Association, explains why it is so important for you to make your voice heard [here](#).

### Lobby Day Is Coming Up!

On February 7 CSEA members visit the Capitol to engage our legislators in conversation on issues that impact education. If you're interested in participating, please contact [Kevin Vick](#).

### Election For CSEA President, Vice President And Delegates To Delegate Assembly

The deadline to nominate yourself for any of these offices is January 30. Members have been provided with the timeline and nomination form. In addition, campaigning is underway. If you have any questions, please contact [CSEA](#).

### Postponement of SafeTALK Workshop

The workshop scheduled for January 27 has been postponed. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

## Events

### Last Call For Tonight's Game Night For All!

Thursday, January 18, 2018                      6 p.m. – 8 p.m.                      CSEA, [2520 N. Tejon](#)

We'll have games for children and adults, but feel free to bring a favorite to share if you'd like. You may come and go as your schedule permits. We'll have snacks and drinks for all, and hope you can join us!

### Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Course

**Mondays starting January 22, 2018                      4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.                      CSEA, [2520 N. Tejon](#)**

This course will enhance health and wellness with its focus on prevention and learning the "how" of taking good care of one's self and feeling a greater sense of balance in a frantic world. Developing and practicing the skills of mindfulness into everyday life helps reduce stress and anxiety and leads to a life of greater compassion, health, peace and well-being. Participants will meet two hours per week for eight weeks. This class is being sponsored by our sister organization, PPEA. RSVP here: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/mindfulness-based-stress-reduction-practice>.

### Restorative Practices Summit,

**February 3, 2018                      9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.                      Tim Gill Center for Public Media**

**315 E. Costilla St.**

Restorative practices build healthy communities, increases social capital, reduces the impact of crime, decreases antisocial behavior, repairs harm and restores relationships. Engage in a day of learning and discussing with colleagues the strategies for implementing restorative practices school-wide. This class is sponsored by our sister organization, PPEA. RSVP here: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/restorative-practices-summit>.

**Contract Fact**

**Article XII.F.1          Conferences**

Mid-Year Conference – The conference must be completed by January 31.

**Articles**

[CEA Announces Legislative Priorities For 2018](#)

[Google Finds STEM Skills Aren't The Most Important Skills](#)

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