

Announcements

Bargaining Budget Brief

We had a successful bargaining session regarding the Mill Levy Override money for this year. We will share details at the appropriate time.

TLCC Survey Time Is Here!

The survey codes are arriving this week and should be distributed shortly by your AR or principal. Please take advantage of this opportunity to provide reliable data to our schools, district, and state policymakers on our teaching and learning conditions. We want every teacher's voice to be heard to let policymakers know what you need to do your job well.

CEA Leaders Met With Colorado Speaker of the House

Recently CEA President Kerrie Dallman and Vice President Amie Baca-Oehlert met with Colorado Speaker of the House, Rep. Crisanta Duran to talk about the 2018 Legislative Session and other topics of interest to educators. The podcast is available for your viewing [here](#).

It's not too late to sign up to participate in CSEA's visit to the legislature during the February 7 Lobby Day. Contact [Kevin Vick](#) if you're interested.

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

The deadline to nominate yourself for any of these offices is January 30, with the election being held February 9 – 12. If you have any questions, please contact [CSEA](#).

Events

Paired Dinner and Wine Tasting

Wednesday, January 31 7:00 p.m. Peaks N Pines Brewing Company
4005 Tutt Blvd.

Food by Schnitzel Fritz German Restaurant

The Extension hopes you'll join in the fun at this popular event. We're excited to have this year's pairing at Peaks N Pines Brewing. CSEA members Mike Hagen and Delia Medberry-Hagen are part owners of Peaks N Pine, and Mike is the head brewer.

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting [Leslie Miller](#).

Restorative Practices Summit,

February 3 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tim Gill Center for Public Media
315 E. Costilla St.

Restorative practices builds 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 VII.B

Purpose of Grievance

To facilitate free, easy, and effective communication between teachers and administrators at the lowest possible grievance level by securing equitable solutions to problems which affect the teacher's terms and conditions of employment.

Articles

[Thriving In Your First Years As A Teacher](#)

[It's ON: Here's What We Just Told The Supreme Court About Collective Bargaining](#)

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