

Announcements

Teacher Appreciation Week 2016

Thank you from CSEA! We understand what this time of year looks like in the world of an educator. Too much to do and not enough time to do it. We also understand that you deserve appreciation all the time, not just in one designated week. That's why we are doing our best to support you in the issues that matter. We know that you are the best one to determine what choices should be made in your profession, and so we continue to make sure that you have the ability to make those important choices. Every day, CSEA is striving to make better climates in our schools and better conditions in our classrooms. So again, we thank you every day for choosing to take on the challenge of making a difference for kids.

CSEA Member Lazarus Fields' Work with Bees Featured on KRCC

When Fletcher and Olympia Holiday of Pueblo discovered that they had feral bees living between the walls of their home, they contacted CSEA member **Lazarus Fields** (Monroe) to help them relocate the bees to a more appropriate location in their back yard. KRCC aired a feature story this morning highlighting Fields and his work not only with feral bees but within the bee-keeping community in our area as well. You can listen to the story [here](#).

Events

Colorado Young Workers Brunch

Saturday, May 7 12:00 Pegasus Restaurant, 313 Jerry Street, Castle Rock

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Reservations are required. If you would like more information or wish to make a reservation, contact Crystal.griffin24@gmail.com

Happy Hiking and Socializing Afterwards

Thursday, May 12 4:45 to 5:00 Sonderman Park, 740 West Caramillo St.

Meet in the parking lot

Weather permitting, we'll hike the 1.5 to 2 mile trail together. We'll have some bottled water and light snacks for all. This a family friendly event, and leashed dogs are allowed if they are human and other dog friendly. Portable bathrooms are available.

Thursday, May 12 After the hike Odyssey Gastropub, 311 N. Tejon

The fun continues as we eat, drink and socialize! If you don't feel like hiking, please join us for this social time.

Please RSVP so we can plan for supplies and seating at <http://vols.pt/dJ6mWK>

Contract Facts

Article I. A Association is Sole and Exclusive Agent

The Board hereby recognizes the Association as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent of all licensed professional staff who are under contract with the District and for whom remuneration is indicated herein. This provision shall include persons who are on authorized leave of absence and all personnel assigned to newly created teaching or teaching-related positions unless such positions are supervisory or administrative. The term "teacher" when used herein shall refer to all persons represented by the Association and to no other. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties agree that the Association shall continue as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent and representative of all teachers as provided for by this Agreement and for such additional time as may be mutually extended by the parties or under law.

Articles

[CEA President Kerrie Dallman Quoted in The Colorado Independent Regarding Charter Schools Waiving Out of State and District Laws.](#)

[What Happens When National Teacher Appreciation Week Meets Star Wars Day](#)

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