

Announcements

Exchange of Issues

December 13 4:00 p.m. District 11 Board of Room - 1115 N. El Paso Blvd.

This meeting is open to the public and we encourage members to attend. It's important for our members to know what the issues in bargaining are going to be and to show support for the Bargaining Team.

Your Voice Matters - Make It Heard!

The 2019 legislative session starts January 4 and this is our time to put our students and educators first with a new Governor and new legislators. You should have recently received a mailer from CEA explaining why Red For Ed is not just a moment, but a lasting movement for great schools and the respect educators deserve. In it, CEA sets forth three areas of focus in the coming legislative session:

- Classrooms, Not Corporations
- Retain And Attract Quality Educators
- Student-centered, Educator-led Solutions

Members are invited to share their input and make their voices heard. Learn how to do this [below](#).

Free COpilot Classes Reminder

CEA is offering members up to three free COpilot classes to help teachers meet [the new license requirement](#) recently adopted by the State Board of Education. ESP and SSP members can get COpilot classes free as well. If you have questions, please contact englishlearnerpd@coloradoea.org.

Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up To **Malcolm Davis**, Sabin, and **Amanda Hawkins**, Mitchell, for representing CSEA at the state and national level at the recent NEA Minority Leadership and Women's Leadership Training Seminar in Chicago. The seminar curriculum teaches, among other things, participants to advocate for student-centered policies and social justice issues that impact their schools and communities.

Thumbs Up To **Anton Schulzki**, Palmer, who recently presented "The Mexican Revolution and the Relevant Present" at the 98th National Council for the Social Studies conference in Chicago. He presented to over 40 social studies educators from across the country and advocated the teaching of the Mexican Revolution and additional methods of social studies assessment. Anton is a candidate for vice-president of NCSS.

CEA Awards Reminder

Last week we notified you about the CEA Awards and Nomination process. A review of the information is [below](#). Any nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 2.

Events

Educating Children of Color ~ 2019 ECOC Summit--Building Bridges

January 19, 2019 Colorado College

Learn more, including how to register, [below](#).

Contract Fact

Article XI.D.2 Supervision of Non-Licensed Personnel/Volunteers

When non-certificated personnel are assigned to, and/or volunteers are used in the

classroom, instruction will be directed by the certificated teacher, who shall supervise the activities of such personnel.

Articles

[These Colorado Lawmakers Will Shape Education Policy In 2019](#)

[More Salt, Fewer Whole Grains: USDA Eases School Lunch Nutrition Rules](#)

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Details From Links Above

How To Make Your Voice Heard

The oversized red tri-fold flier mailer piece you should have received has a tearoff section for you to use to make your voice heard. There is a narrative section that asks what change you believe would have the biggest impact on you and your students/school, an opportunity to indicate which of the three areas of focus is most important to you, and an chance for you to make a commitment to help hold elected officials accountable. It's postage prepaid, so all you have to do is take a few minutes to share your ideas and drop it in a mailbox.

If you prefer, you may also express your concerns and commitment [here](#).

Educating Children of Color

The purpose of the Educating Children of Color Summit is to encourage all youth, especially children of color and children in poverty, to pursue higher education; to support teachers to be successful educators; and to educate parents on what it takes to be college-ready and to help their children transition to a successful future.

For additional information or to register, visit <https://educatingchildrenofcolor.org/2019-summit>

CEA Awards Nomination

All CEA members should have received an email from CEA at their home email address this week about CEA Awards and the nomination process. There are many opportunities for recognizing members who have made significant contributions to the Association, as well as a scholarship opportunity. Information is available [here](#). The awards criteria include a requirement that the local President be informed of the nomination, which means that you should notify [Joe](#) if you are going to nominate someone for an award.

