

Announcements

Election Results For CSEA Middle School Director And Bylaw Changes

Thank you to the two candidates, Julia Chung and Ryan Ten Brink, who nominated themselves for the office of Middle School Director on the CSEA Board of Directors. Both candidates have served the Association in a leadership capacity with dedication, and each has represented the membership and increased our organizational strength. The members have elected Ryan Ten Brink to serve as Middle School Director.

The Bylaw changes were ratified.



Thumbs Up! Thumbs Up to **Erica Rewey (Palmer)** and CSEA Vice President, who was recently featured in *Chalkbeat* in a series about how educators who have been recognized for their work approach their jobs. In the article, Erica, who was named a 2018 High School Teacher of Excellence by the National Council of Teachers of English, talks about why she wanted to be a teacher, how she gets to know her students, her favorite lesson, and the best advice she has received about teaching, as well as other topics. We hope you will take the time to read the article [below](#).



Thumbs Up! Thumbs Up to all of the Crystal Apple recipients and nominees. The award honors teachers who demonstrate excellence in education by meeting the needs of their students. We are pleased to share that all of this year's nominees and recipients are members of CSEA! Congratulations and Thumbs Up to all of you.

Crystal Apple Recipients

Karen Bossi (Scott), **Michele Cheesman** (Carver), **Vicky Chiles** (Sabin), **Phillip Hutcherson** (West Middle), **Elizabeth Montague** (Doherty), and **Hayley Raitz-Anderson** (Mitchell).

Crystal Apple Nominees

Katie Jean Ackerman (West Elementary), **Angela Banfield** (Odyssey ECCO), **Rebecca Daugherty** (Fremont), **Mary Swayne** (Penrose), and **Paula Rivard** (Stratton).

AR Election Time Is Here!

Earlier this week, members received an email with information on how to nominate themselves for the role of Association Representative for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in serving as an AR, please [let us know](#) by April 18.

Please consider whether serving in this role would interest you. All members are invited to run for the office of Association Representative for their school.

Events

Wanted: Fun Loving Members

Social Committee Meeting

Monday, April 15

4:30 – 5:30

CSEA, 2520 N. Tejon

Do you like to have fun? Do you have ideas on what members might do together that would be fun? If so, you're invited to join CSEA's Social Committee as we brainstorm and plan upcoming social events. Please contact ryan.tenbrink@d11.org if you're interested in coming. We look forward to hearing your ideas and hope to see you there!

CSEA/D11 Interest Based Bargaining Schedule

Tesla Educational Center 2560 International Circle Room 250

Monday, April 15 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Monday, April 22 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, April 23 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wednesday, April 24 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 29 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Thursday, May 2 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Friday, May 3 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

All sessions are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend.

Sixth Annual Literacy Festival

Saturday, May 4

8:00 – 12:30

**Dwire Hall, University of Colorado
Austin Bluffs**

This is a free, family friendly event with a hands on experience in literacy, leadership and STEAM. There will be 1,000 books given away, and two Samsung tablets will be raffled. Secondary students will have the opportunity for a tour of the college. For additional information, please contact benlitfair@comcast.net.

Contract Fact

Article XIII.A Student Discipline

The Association and the District believe that effective student discipline is a prerequisite for sound educational practice and academic achievement. The Association and District are committed to the creation of an atmosphere in schools that is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruption. Within that context and limits established in law, policies and practices concerning discipline are intended to be responsive to the level of discipline infraction and to foster cooperation and collaboration among students, parents, administrators, teachers, and other staff members, local law enforcement agencies, and the community at large in order to meet these goals.

Articles

[‘I’m The Adult’: Why This Colorado English Teacher Never Gives Up On Her Students](#)

(This is the article about Erica Rewey)

[Colorado Full-day Kindergarten Bill Clears First Legislative Hurdle With Unanimous Support](#)

[Teachers in the US vs. Other Countries: Underpaid & No Respect](#)

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