

## Announcements

### Election For Position On CSEA Board of Directors And Proposed Bylaw Changes

CSEA members will be sent an email with a link to vote in the election for the position of Middle School Grade Director on the CSEA Board and proposed changes to the Bylaws. This election does not apply members of ESPA.



**Thumbs Up!** Recently the Downtown Colorado Springs Rotary Club awarded the Diamond Award to two CSEA members. **Thumbs up to Kyle Yeh (Coronado)**, who was selected by a committee of Rotary Club members who reviewed nominations submitted by students, and made their decision based upon the extensive supporting material submitted with the nominations. **Thumbs Up to Sarah Ortiz (Doherty)**, who was awarded The Special Impact Award by the Club. This award recognizes teachers who have been nominated by their principal for their impact working with students who might find the nomination process challenging, but whose work with those students deserves special recognition. In addition to the award, recipients receive a gift package from the Club. We are pleased to learn that our members were recognized for their excellence in teaching.



**Thumbs Up!** Thumbs Up to the **members at Keller, Sheila Eiden (Freedom), Rachel Taylor and Ginny Beaudreau (West Elementary)** who have provided food to fuel our hungry IBB Team as the opening sessions of bargaining have begun. It is gratifying to receive this show of appreciation and the Team thanks you for your support.

### Win a School Lounge Makeover

California Casualty wants to help transform your school lounge into something extraordinary. Members who [enter to win by July 12](#) could start next year school with the cheerful, restful environment that will be the envy of the district. The California Casualty School Lounge Makeover is valued at \$7,500

## Events

### CSEA Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9 4:45 p.m. Tesla Building, 2560 International Circle**

All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of the corporation. The meeting is usually brief and is followed by the monthly AR meeting, to which members are also invited.

### 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.

## Contract Fact

### Article III.H.4 Communication With Members

The Association shall have the right to communicate with members of the bargaining unit and this right shall extend to all forms of electronic/telephonic, as well as paper communication that the District currently maintains except that the Association will not be entitled to utilize the franking privilege of the District. This shall include, but not be limited to, the District's electronic mail and telephone systems, including the capability to

communicate with all or only a portion of the bargaining unit. The District agrees to provide the Association with whatever lists and/or addresses and access to equipment necessary to communicate via these electronic/telephonic means. The Association agrees that it will bear whatever reasonable costs are related to this access and that extension of Article III.H will be at no cost to the District. The Association further agrees that the District communications through and usage of the methods and means described above shall have priority over any use of such methods and means by the Association. All communications by the Association will be for business purposes and according to professional standards.

## Articles

[As Free Full-day Kindergarten Nears Reality In Colorado, Advocates Press Their Case](#)

[How “Illegal” Teacher Strikes Rescued The American Labor Movement](#)

[Bringing Poetry To The Classroom](#)

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