

Announcements

Contract Ratified

Wednesday night the Board of Education voted in support of the resolution on the Master Agreement. This means they agreed to our compensation package, extension of the contract to 2022, acceptance of Collaboration language, and more. Superintendent Thomas highlighted the healthy collaborative relationship we have and that he wants to nourish between the Board and teachers through CSEA. Agreed! It is essential to developing and delivering the richest educational opportunities to our students.

Student Supports from Legislative Session

Legislative session ended last Friday with a good Public Schools Finance Act ([SB-246](#)) - \$100M budget stabilization factor reduction (\$23M more than first proposed), \$20M in one-time money for rural schools, \$22M in recurring funds for special education – and state-funded, full-day kindergarten for all students ([HB-1262](#)). [Below](#) you will find five more areas in which CEA supported bills and the legislature passed them to make a difference for our members and their students:



Thumbs Up! Check out **Anton Schulzki's (Palmer)**, program, KRCC Civics Class, on KRCC, 91.5 FM, weekdays at 6:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m and 2:00 p.m.. On the program, Anton answers questions about civics that have been sent in by listeners. If you'd like to send in a question, or have students send questions, send questions to jeff@krcc.org.



Thumbs Up! Thank you to all of the members who voted in the recent Master Agreement ratification. The members voted overwhelmingly to ratify.

Events

CSEA's Year-end Member Celebration Event

May 15

6:00 – 8:30

Hillside Gardens, 1006 S. Institute

CSEA will have 60 tickets to cover the admission of the first 30 members and one guest, or just members, until the 60 tickets are claimed. Tickets for additional guests may be purchased through Hillside Gardens upon arrival at a cost of \$8 per ticket for adults and \$5 per ticket for children (kids do need to be supervised at this venue) There will be two bands, as well as food and beverages available for purchase at this family-friendly event. Your first beverage is included with your admission. This event is brought to you by the CSEA Social Committee. You can learn more [here](#). **We hope to see you there!**

JumpStart

June 17-20, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily

PPEA/CSEA Building, 2520 North Tejon

JumpStart is a four-day seminar designed to support National Board Candidates. Candidates will learn about the certification process, foundations, components and assessment center requirements. Our sister organization, the Pikes Peak Education Association is offering this course to CSEA members. Information on the cost of the course, how to get additional information, and how to RSVP is below.

Contract Fact

Article XV. F. 2.

Assignment of a teacher to a stipend position is for one (1) school year. The decision to renew or not renew such assignment may be made by the District by May 15 or by the teacher in accordance with Paragraph 3 below. A teacher will be provided written notice that his/her assignment has not been renewed on or before May 15 of the school year preceding the school year in which the non-renewal takes effect. The only exception to the foregoing shall be for teachers serving in the stipend position(s) whose season(s) (in athletics) and activities (in club and activity stipends) have not been completed by May 15. These teachers shall be notified in writing of non-renewal no later than the last teacher work day of the school year.

Teachers receiving additional compensation for extra services and/or responsibilities shall not, during the duration of their one-year assignment, be deprived of the compensation without just cause. Just cause includes, but is not limited to, the elimination of the position. Just cause also includes, but is not limited to, insufficient student interest in the activity. Insufficient interest for athletic teams will be determined by the

Superintendent. Insufficient interest for clubs and activities will be determined at the school site through the use of collaboration.

Articles

[Palmer's Cyber Tech Studios Builds Critical Thinkers With A Global Approach To Learning](#)

(Features Palmer's Sean Wybrant, 2017 Colorado Teacher of the Year)

[Colorado Lawmakers Made Big Investments In Public Education — But Few Major Policy Changes](#)

Details From Above

Student Supports from Legislative Session

Mental Health Supports

A trio of bills will place an adequate number of mental health professionals in 10 pilot school ([HB-1017](#)), allow a minor to seek and obtain necessary psychotherapy services with or without consent of the minor's parent or guardian ([HB-1120](#)), and make grant money available for behavioral health care services at recipient schools ([SB-10](#)).

School Leadership Support

[HB-1002](#) creates a pilot program to improve the professional development of principals with a focus on the importance of quality leadership to teacher retention and student success.

Rural School Support

[SB-009](#) will increase the amount of stipends, and eliminate the cap on the number of stipends, for new educators wanting to teach in rural schools.

Healthy Student Supports

[HB-1171](#) will ensure free lunch for all Colorado students who qualify by expanding the child nutrition school lunch protection program all the way through 12th grade, while [HB-1203](#) funds a grant program to hire more school nurses to serve in public schools.

Inclusive Instruction Support

[HB-1192](#) mandates that reviews of education standards for U.S. and Colorado history and civics instruction will include the history, culture, and social contributions of American Indians, Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans, as well as the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals within these minority groups.

Jump Start

The Cost Of The Course, How To Get Additional Information, And How To RSVP

\$100 for Association Members

\$ 25 if attending 1 component only-email below for more information

\$50 if attending for 2 components-email below for more information

Scholarships will be available through The Center and CEA.

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/yavooexq> or by scanning the QR code



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