

## Announcements

### safeTALK Training

September 7

Time To Be Announced Soon

CSEA, 2520 North Tejon

safeTALK is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone 15 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Please see details [below](#).

### NEA Medical And Related Arts Endorsement

Extended liability insurance is available at no cost to CSEA members who are nurses, occupational therapists, dental hygienists and certified athletic trainers for rendering services in their health care specialties. Please see details [below](#).

### First Friday

CSEA's Social Committee will be planning a monthly First Friday event. If you are interested in helping plan social events, please contact [Ryan Ten Brink](#) or [Rachel Taylor](#).



**Thumbs Up!** Thumbs Up to **Julia Mackay, (Chipeta)** who was named the 2019 Teacher of the Year by the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities. You can learn more [here](#). " Congratulations, Julia, and thank you for your dedication to your students.



**Thumbs Up!** Thumbs Up to our **newest CSEA members**, many of whom joined during New Teacher Orientation. We are proud to be your professional Association, and invite you to get involved in your Association. Be sure to check out the events below to learn about some upcoming activities. Another Thumbs Up to the **members** who gathered for the First Friday event last week. It was a great way to kick off the school year!

## Events

### Labor Day Lift Off Book Giveaway At The Hot Air Balloon Festival

August 31 – September 2

We need volunteers Saturday, August 31 at 7:00 a.m. to help distribute books to school age children at the Festival. If you have a gently used or new book you would like to donate or can help with the giveaway, please see the details [below](#).

### CSEA Friends and Family Picnic

September 21

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bonforte Park, 2323 N. Wahsatch

Come join the fun as we gather for a day of festivities and fun. We are planning multiple activities for everyone to enjoy and will be serving pulled pork and sides.

### CSEA Oktoberfest

October 12

12:00 noon

CSEA Parking Lot, 2520 N. Tejon Street

Mark your calendar now for this annual CSEA event, and be watching for more information to come.

## Contract Fact

### Article X.A.3.g "Monitoring Contacts"

"Teachers are expected to monitor contacts (correspondence) and reply as needed in a reasonable amount of time. While electronic access to teachers may be available around the clock, teachers are not required to respond to or have knowledge of electronic content after work hours." Video explanation [here](#).

## Articles

[NEA Calls For More Accurate Measure Of Special Educator Workloads](#)

[Seven Work-Life Balance Tips For Busy Educators](#)

[Teacher Deals – All The Best Teacher Deals In One Site](#)

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## **Details From Above**

### **safeTALK**

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognize these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST.

The program's clock hours count with CDE toward license renewal. Additional information is available at <https://www.livingworks.net/safetalk>

There is a \$10 material/registration fee for this class. CSEA will cover the cost for our members as a benefit of belonging. Reservations are required and attendance is limited. To reserve your space, please RSVP [here](#).

### **NEA Medical And Related Arts Endorsement**

If you are a CSEA member working in one of these specialties, please contact [CSEA](#) for additional information. The deadline to submit the required paperwork is October 1.

### **Labor Day Lift Off Book Giveaway At The Hot Air Balloon Festival**

Please pony books you'd like to donate to CSEA or Kevin Coughlin at Twain Elementary by Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to volunteer, please contact [CSEA](#) or [Kevin](#). You can learn more about the Lift Off [here](#). This is a great opportunity to help CSEA contribute to the public and increase the community's awareness of our Association.