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.

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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 23rd. 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.