

Announcements

HAPPY LABOR DAY! Eugene Debs stated when being sentenced to jail, “I am opposing a social order in which it is possible for one man who does absolutely nothing that is useful to amass a fortune of hundreds of millions of dollars, while millions of men and women who work all the days of their lives secure barely enough for a wretched existence.” "Statement to the Court Upon Being Convicted of Violating the Sedition Act" (18 September 1918). We as teachers benefit from a good working relationship with the school board, but it is our collectively bargained agreement that ensures a voice and vote in our compensation and working conditions. The benefits and rights of the agreement are not guaranteed unless we are unified in our commitment to support these rights and benefits. Although D11 teachers do not receive paid holidays – you are only paid for days contracted - enjoy the well-earned rest and recognition Labor Day aims to celebrate.

It's Time For Book Giveaway At The Hot Air Balloon Festival August 31 – September 2

Come one! Come all! Join CSEA in this community event and represent teachers by distributing books to children at the Labor Day Hot Air Balloon Festival. Details are available [below](#).

Fall COpilot Classes Are Here

CEA is offering up to three free classes to union members so they can easily meet the new license requirement stating that teachers who are endorsed in elementary, math, science, social studies, or English language arts must demonstrate 45 hours of English Learner PD during their next, new license renewal period. Learn more [below](#).

Leadership Opportunity

NEA and CEA are proud to offer the Teacher Leader Institute fellowship to support teachers in advancing as leaders in the profession. Through TLI, fellows will gain unparalleled leadership expertise and experience during the 2019-20 school year that will uniquely prepare them for leadership roles in their locals, in policy-making arenas, and in their profession. More information is [below](#).



Thumbs Up! Thumbs Up to the **members who reach out** to their Association Representative, a member of the CSEA Board, or the CSEA office with a question or concern. Hearing your questions and knowing the issues you are experiencing allows us the opportunity to be responsive and aware of what is happening in your schools.

Events

**First Friday
September 6**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location To Be Announced

**safeTALK
September 7**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CSEA, 2520 N. Tejon St.

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](#). You may make reservations [here](#).

**CSEA Friends and Family Picnic
September 21**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bonforte Park, 2323 N. Wahsatch

Come join with other educators 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 XI. Professional Rights And Responsibilities

Amanda Hawkins (Mitchell), CSEA Treasurer, reviews teachers' right to have a designated classroom and a secure place to store their materials and personal items [here](#).

Article XI E. 1. Facilities, Materials And Supplies

1. Professional/Personal Needs

The Board shall provide to teachers the following items:

a. An accessible space in which each teacher may store instructional materials and supplies.

- b. An accessible space with a lock in which a teacher may store personal belongings.
- c. A teacher work area containing equipment and supplies to aid in the preparation of instructional materials (may be multiple-use area).
- d. A serviceable desk and chair for each teacher, or in the case of itinerant teachers the use of a serviceable desk and chair.

Articles

[Special Education Teachers Are Hard To Find. They're Also Some Of The Hardest To Keep, New Study Shows.](#)

[Six Strategies For Building Better Student Relationships](#)

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Details From Above

Labor Day Book Giveaway

We need volunteers to get books into the hands of children this weekend. We have even more books than we had hoped to give away, and we need help in doing so. We will start the Giveaway on Saturday, August 31 at 7:00 a.m. and will be handing out books until they're gone. Please contact [Kevin Coughlin](#) if you'd like to help.

Fall COpilot Classes Are Here

School is back in session, so it's time to start thinking about adding new strategies to your educator toolbox. CEA has over 100 COpilot classes this fall that will help you get ready for the new, learn some great practices you can use right away, and continue making you the best possible educator for your kids. Don't let the beginning of the year busyness stop you from investing in some high-quality professional learning that will positively impact you, your school, and your students. Learn more [here](#). Apply [here](#) now through Friday, September 13.

Leadership Opportunity

TLI learning will take place through discussion threads, webinars, and Zoom video conferences. Fellows are expected to dedicate four to six hours each month and will receive a \$500 stipend after completing the requirements and capstone. Contact Joshua Quick (jquick@coloradoea.org) for more information.

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 this fee for members as a benefit of belonging. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve your space, please RSVP [here](#).