

# Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
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## Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our first virtual Monday Member Meeting! We heard from CEA President Amie Baca-Oehlert, and CEA Vice President Kevin Vick, before working our way through many questions common to the membership. We were pleased with the attendance and plan to repeat this opportunity for members to ask their questions.

## We Are Hearing From You

We care about you, value your input, and want to hear your concerns. We are receiving a very high volume of correspondence and telephone calls from our members, and are doing our best to respond as rapidly as possible.

## Resources

We have resources available for you in the member side of our website at [www.cseateacher.org](http://www.cseateacher.org). There, you will find a FAQ document with information from Monday's Member Meeting, guidance on bringing your own K-5 kids to school, COVID information relating to back to school, and evaluation information. [Here](#) is a video made by CSEA Board Director Anton Schulzki to help you navigate the resources available on the CSEA website. While you're on the site, you might want to also see the video we prepared for New Teacher Orientation. If you have problems logging in, please call us at 471.1190 and we will walk you through it.

The Colorado Department of Education has COVID-19 Resources for Schools available [here](#).

## Member Benefits

NEA Member Benefits has many ways for you to save money on an array of items, including electronics, home goods, apparel, health and wellness benefits, and many other options. Learn more [here](#)

## Would You Like To Win A Jeep Compass?

One lucky member will, and it could be you! The details are available [here](#). If you would like to learn about the cost savings California Casualty can offer you, please contact your Cal Cas representative, Brian Sarratt, at [bsarratt@calcas.com](mailto:bsarratt@calcas.com).

## Articles Of Note

The Colorado Department of Education's publication, *The Spark*, includes [this harrowing narrative](#) about COVID from Colorado Teacher of the Year Hilary Wimmer, who is a member of DTEA.

[How Do You Teach Kindness, Compassion, and Empathy Online?](#)

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