

Announcements

TLCC Survey Extended Until March 5

Last call to make your voice be heard! The Teaching and Learning Conditions Colorado Survey is still open at www.tlccsurvey.org. Take the anonymous, confidential survey now thru March 5.

CSEA will conduct a drawing at the end of the survey window. Those schools with 95% or better participation will be eligible to be in the drawing. We will draw the names of three eligible schools, each one of which will win \$100. You can track your school's participation using the link above.

Thanks to everyone who has taken the survey, and if you haven't done so, please do it now!

Elections For CSEA Board Of Directors, NEA RA And Bylaw Amendments April 5 – 9

To be elected are Treasurer, Senior Grade Director, Coronado, Doherty, Mitchell and Palmer Region Directors, and Itinerant Director, as well as Representatives to the NEA Representative Assembly. The election will include proposed amendments to the CSEA Bylaws. Members have been provided with a complete timeline. Nominations will be open beginning March 1, and information on how a member may nominate herself or himself will be provided prior to that time.

Events

Chili Cook Off and Candidate Forum

Saturday, February 24 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. IBEW Local 113 Hall
2150 Naegle Road

Join the Area Labor Council and the El Paso County Dems as they bring the heat to candidates and chili alike. Candidates for Attorney General, Congressional District 5 and House Districts in Colorado Springs will be available for your questions. Tickets \$10 – kids free! Chili, beer, labor and politics!

Bunco Night

Thursday, March 8th 5:30 Social Time CSEA Basement
6:00 Game Time [2520 N. Tejon](#)

If you have never played before, no problem, the rules are easy and quick to understand. We'll provide food and beverages, and there will be prizes for the winners!

RSVP to Leslie millela@d11.org

Pedaling for St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17 8:00 a.m. Pikes Peak Center, Wahsatch side

Join CSEA Members Who Bike as we celebrate St. Paddy's Day by participating in our community's annual parade. Come rain or shine, we'll be gathering in our first "ride" of the spring. Hope to see you there!

CSEA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 10 4:45 p.m. Tesla Building
[2560 International Circle](#)

All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of the corporation. The meeting is usually brief and is followed by the monthly AR meeting, to which members are also invited.

Contract Fact

Article IX.A.1. Paid Leave

Commencing on the first duty day of each school year, full-time teachers are entitled to eleven (11) paid leave days per school year. Teachers may use these days to cover any absence from work. Allotment of these days shall be pro-rated for part-time teachers.

Articles

[How To Talk With Kids About Terrible Things](#)

[When Students Are Traumatized, Teachers Are Too](#)

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