

Announcements

Board of Education Has Approved District MLO Spending Plan

On September 13, the D11 Board of Education approved the spending plan for the Mill Levy Override. The plan shows how the money from the MLO is going to be implemented over the next six years. Understand, this is a promise to the taxpayers about how the money will be spent. We've attached a copy of the plan so that you can see the specifics.

Volunteer To Help Elect CSEA Recommended Board of Education Candidates

And Pass 3E

If everyone takes a shift, we can make sure that 3E passes in November and that the candidates recommended by CSEA are elected to the Board of Education. Please sign up to help in these efforts by emailing tgemski@coloradoea.org.

Thursday, September 21, 2017 and **Thursday, September 28, 2017**

Meet at the parking lot for CSEA ([2520 N. Tejon, 80907](#)) at 4 pm.

Saturday, October 14, 2017 and **Saturday, October 21, 2017**

Meeting place to be determined at 9 a.m.

Congratulations To Bristol Elementary

According to The Gazette, "The school is one of 12 finalists statewide competing for a new award, The Succeeds Prize, spearheaded by Colorado Succeeds. The nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of business leaders works to "support and bring a spirit of innovation to the public education system across the state." The full article is available [here](#).

Support Pueblo Educators

The teachers in Pueblo 60 have learned from the Department of Labor that the district will honor last year's contract while they go through mediation to find a fair settlement for the 2017-2018 school year. That's great news, but this is the 3rd year in a row that they've had to fight tooth and nail for their contract. This has got to stop. Help us tell the district and school board that Pueblo kids and educators deserve better.

The next school board meeting is on Sept. 26th at 6:00 p.m. – can you be there? We want to show up BIG! Contact [Thad](#) if you can join us in showing Pueblo we support them.

Events

Union House Food Co-Op Pickup

Fridays until November 10
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

CSEA/PPEA Building
[2520 North Tejon](#)

Integrating Technology: Formative and Summative Assessments

Thursday, September 28, 2017
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CSEA/PPEA Building
[2520 North Tejon](#)

This training session will introduce teachers to technology tools for student assessments while collaborating with colleagues. The workshop will provide time to develop assessments, create purposeful opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery, and design formative and summative thinking structures. Teachers will have hands-on support and guidance, and will leave with tools and resources that can be implemented immediately. If you plan to attend, please RSVP [here](#).

Friday Afternoon Hike

Friday, September 29
CSEA/PPEA Building

4:00 p.m., finishing around 5 p.m.
Dogs and kids welcome!

It's always a challenge for teachers to stay healthy at the beginning of the school year. CSEA has a fun and easy way to help maintain your mental and physical health coming up, and it's also a great way to meet some like-minded people! We will be taking a good stroll from the CSEA office through the Monument Valley trails on what will hopefully be a beautiful Colorado fall afternoon.

