

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association
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Congratulations Crystal Apple Award Recipients!

Congratulations to CSEA members **Becca Daugherty** (Fremont), **Richelle Gittens** (Queen Palmer), **Lori Koeser** (Jenkins), **Bart Mann** (Penrose), and **Becky Marsh** (Sabin) who were awarded District 11's Crystal Apple Award last week. Although the banquet has been rescheduled for next fall, a caravan to present the honorees with their awards was organized, and they were given their gifts at their homes, along with flowers, posters, and balloons. You can see footage of some of the deliveries [here](#).

The Value Of A Strong Union Presence

Shortly after spring break, we informed you that a group of CSEA members joined with administrators working over spring break to develop remote-learning approaches. This was not the case in other surrounding Districts, where there is not a collectively bargained Master Agreement. CSEA leadership has continued to represent you, our members, as we actively partner with the District throughout this process. Because of CSEA's strong presence in District 11, the rights our Master Agreement secure for us continue to be protected.

Overwhelming Parent Support For Educators

Way to go, teachers! We knew you could do it! NEA recently conducted a [survey](#) that shows "Eighty-eight percent of parents approve of how their children's teachers are handling the coronavirus pandemic. This is significantly higher than their approval of how many others' have responded, including their governor (71%), and their mayor or local government (73%)."

Matching Donations Reminder

Thank you to the members who have donated to one of the charities in our matching donation program. As a reminder, please use these links to donate:

If you choose to donate to **Care and Share** online, use this [link](#), and be sure you see the dialogue box below.

If you choose to donate to **Inside Out Youth Services** online, use this [link](#). In the comment dialogue box, enter "CSEA" and CSEA will then be able to match your donation. If you have a problem with the link, you may mail a donation to 223 N. Wahsatch Avenue, Suite 101, 80903, or contact Joy Armstrong at 719-313-8592.

If you choose to donate to **The Pikes Peak Urbanites** online, use this [link](#). As you proceed through the donation process, you will have an opportunity to "Write A Note." Enter "CSEA" in that field, and CSEA will then be able to match your donation.

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