

## Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
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### Returning To Learn In Person Must Be Safe

Yesterday afternoon the CSEA Board of Directors sent a letter to Dr. Thomas and all members of the Board of Education stating that school-based staff want to return to in-person learning when we can assure both safety and effectiveness. CSEA identified logistical pieces that require clear resolution, communication, and rehearsal before any start of in-person learning. The letter is available in the member side of the CSEA [website](#)

### CSEA Supports Internet Equity For D11 Students

This week CSEA donated \$1,000 to the Foundation For School District 11 to help provide internet service for District 11 families to enhance learning for their students. The Foundation has a goal of providing service for one year for 500 families, and we applaud their efforts.

### Ask Them To Join!

If you have a colleague who is not a member of CSEA, consider having a conversation with them about why YOU belong! We all agree that when we have more voices, we are much stronger and can accomplish more for public education. Let's all do our part in strengthening our voices as we stand together in solidarity for professionalism and justice. Tell your colleagues it is easy to join online at [www.cseateacher.org](http://www.cseateacher.org).

### Where Can I Get Answers To My Work Related Questions?

- Your school's AR (Call us at 471.1190 if you don't know who this is.)
- Your CSEA Region or Grade Director (That information is available [here](#).)
- President Joe Schott at [jschott@coloradoea.org](mailto:jschott@coloradoea.org)
- UniServ Director Thad Gemski at [tgemski@coloradoea.org](mailto:tgemski@coloradoea.org)
- CSEA at [csea@coloradoea.org](mailto:csea@coloradoea.org)

### 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).

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### **Articles Of Note**

This week, CEA President Amie Baca-Oehlert and Vice-President Kevin Vick have a message for educators across the state: In these unprecedented times, it's important that we stand together and take care of each other, so that we can do what's best for our students, our communities, and ourselves.

[Welcome To The New School Year – CEA Lunch Break With Amie And Kevin](#)

[Six Ways To Be An Antiracist Educator](#)

[15 Words Teachers Officially Never Want to Hear Again](#)

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