

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association
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CSEA & D-11 Bargaining Sessions Have Been Scheduled

IBB is coming. Beginning March 1, negotiations will commence regarding your workplace rights and compensation. The negotiations are going to be virtual and simulcasted by the District. As we get closer, we will let members know the topics to be discussed. The full schedule is on the CSEA website in the members only section. Please mark your calendars.



Thumbs Up – to...Rick Garcia, Nancy Huff-Jackson, Kathy Glassman (former CSEA President), Ann Schulzki and Stacy Strobel, who responded to last week's archive pictures in the Union Pulse with identifying information. They were able to identify the pictures below. If you have additional information, please [write](#) to us!



Figure 1



Figure 2- Former CSTA president, Marybeth "Sam" Ryan, standing



Figure 3- The man in suit talking has been identified as possibly Mack Grammar, teacher at Mitchell High School or South Jr. High School Assistant Principal, Mr. Dennis Caulk. Do you know? If so, email the office!



Figure 4- Gary Miller, Jon Hoffman, CSTA President; Bruce Dickinson, (left to right)



Figure 5- Individuals participating in "Sign of Unity." Usually done right before ending strike meetings as a symbol of solidarity. Joe Coralla, (middle with tie), Ray Freeman (to Joe's right) and Triny Jackson (front).



Figure 6



Figure 7- Lowell Elementary School after the school was closed and allowed to get run down



Figure 8

Announcements

Don't Skip Your COVID Vaccine!

When you receive notification of eligibility for your COVID vaccine, make every possible effort to schedule that appointment. It has been stated that "make up" appointments are very hard to come by.

Library Equity Audit

Have you wondered if *all* of your students feel represented in your class and school libraries? What types of books are needed that could help your students connect with others, connect with books, and see the humanity in other people? Analyze your libraries using an audit, which helps you determine the make-up of your class, so you can fill gaps in your libraries and engage more students. When an audit is completed and identifies gaps for the school, CSEA would like to contribute to closing these gaps. Schools closing the equity gap may receive a \$50 grant for the purchase of books for the school library. The deadline to submit of a grant is April 30, 2021. E-mail [Monica](#) or [Carmen](#) for details.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are currently seeking exceptional **7–12th grade teachers for the 2020–2021 application cycle**. Recipients of the award receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States; a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities; and a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation. Awardees join an active network of outstanding educators throughout the Nation. Up to 108 awards are bestowed each year, and each cycle alternates between K–6th and 7–12th grades. [Applications are due April 1, 2021.](#)

Virtual Events

Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Virtual Lecture: COS@150 Through the Lens of Black History

- Saturday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 PM
- In honor of Colorado Springs' sesquicentennial anniversary, the CSPM unveiled a new exhibit, COS@150. This robust exploration of our community's history and culture features 150 objects, illuminates 150 stories, commemorates 150 years. Colorado Springs history is Black history. Black history is Colorado Springs history. Discover a selection of stories of from the Museum's new *COS@150* exhibit exploring the people, places and events in Black history that helped shape Colorado Springs.
- [Click](#) to register.

Early Career Educator Racial and Social Justice Series: Advancing Racial Justice in Education

- Wednesday, February 17, 5:00-6:30 PM MT
- NEA's Center for Organizing, in collaboration with the Center for Social Justice, is hosting a series of webinars for Early Career Educators centered around racial and social justice, specifically focusing on supporting educators of color. The second webinar of this series will focus on examining and deepening the skills and knowledge needed to support leaders with racial analysis and implementing equity into organizations. You will learn to apply a race equity lens to your work and how to develop action plans meant to further racial justice in education.
- Register [here](#).

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