

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association

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MOU for Summer School

Summer school positions will be posted soon. For those interested in teaching this summer, we have some great news. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the anticipation of instructional needs, CSEA negotiated increased pay for staff who teach this summer. Instead of the “general hourly rate” identified in the Master Agreement, this summer, staff will be compensated much better. Teachers will receive pay in half day or full day increments, depending on the length of the teaching day, and it will be calculated using your current salary. If you go to PeopleSoft and find your salary, you can calculate your per diem rate using the following formula: $\text{Salary} \div 185 = \text{Daily Pay}$.

Thumbs Up – To the CSEA Political Team: Kevin Coughlin, Committee Chair, and committee members Adrienne Hause, Sara Salkind and Kathy Brennan. These individuals have been busy talking to state legislators and preparing for what is sure to be a very busy election season this fall. So far, we know there will be at least **four** BOE seats open! If you are interested in joining the CSEA Political Team, email [Kevin](#). The next meeting will be April 8th at 5pm.



Announcements

New COVID-19 Guidance for Opening D-11 Schools to Visitors

D-11 Building leaders will use new protocols when hosting the following events: School Accountability Committees (SAC), Parent Teacher Association/Organization (PTA/PTO), and Family Open Houses. This guidance should not be applied to any other visitors or events at this time. Formal plans must be vetted and approved by EDSLs and Student Success and Wellness before hosting any of the visitor opportunities mentioned above. Find the full guidance [here](#).

CSEA AR Elections

It is almost time to select building level Association Representatives for next year! Be on the lookout for more information on this process in the next couple of days.

Articles Of Note

[Feds Approve Colorado's Reduced Assessment Plan for Students](#)

[Colorado Reading Bills Seeking More Transparency and Teacher Training Extension Move Forward](#)

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