

Union Pulse




Colorado Springs Education Association
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Pay for Extra High-School Class

CSEA and District 11 have agreed that all high-school teachers who taught or prepared the special extra SEL class this year will receive an additional \$1000 in compensation for their work. Furthermore, the gap in collaboration that resulted in adding a class without end-users fully in the decision-making process will be addressed in high-level meetings between CSEA leadership and District administration.



Thumbs Up – to the Mitchell High School staff! Despite being summarily dismissed as a school in January, you continue as professionals and persevere while serving the students of Mitchell. Your response to recent mass quarantines makes it clear you care about your students. **Way to go!**

Equality	Equity	Justice
		
<p>The assumption is that everyone benefits from the same supports. This is equal treatment.</p>	<p>Everyone gets the supports they need (this is the concept of "affirmative action"), thus producing equity.</p>	<p>All 3 can see the game without supports or accommodations because the cause(s) of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.</p>

Equity: Not letting equality get in the way of opportunity.

Announcements

CSEA Annual Meeting

The CSEA annual meeting will be hosted virtually on Tuesday, April 13 at 4:30. A zoom link will be emailed to your D-11 email address Tuesday morning. All members are welcome to attend. The annual meeting will be immediately followed by our monthly AR meeting.

2021-2022 AR Nominations

Are you interested in becoming an Association Representative in your building? We are currently accepting nominations to fill 2021-2022 AR positions. Email us at CSEA to nominate yourself.

Music & Arts Grant

California Casualty is offering \$250.00 music and art grants! To view the application and learn more about the grants, visit www.calcasmusicartsgrant.com. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2021.

Virtual Event

CSEA & D-11-Bargaining- Monday, April 12 at 4:30!

All sessions will be live streamed via this [link](#). Future bargaining dates are available on the CSEA website.

Phenomena-Centered Science in your Classroom

Monday, April 12, 5pm-6pm

Centering your K-12 science instruction around phenomena can build student engagement and understanding. We'll explore key aspects of science instruction, share NGSS-aligned resources for the new school year, and consider strategies (like Driving Question Boards) that support science in your K-12 (possibly virtual) classrooms.

Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/nea/event/376343/>

Articles Of Note

[Colorado's 2022 Budget Boosts K-12 Spending, Restores Higher Ed Cuts](#)

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