

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association
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BOE Canvassing

We often hear that public education should not be political. Unfortunately, politicians on all levels constantly make policy and law that directly impact students and our working conditions. This year a majority of our Board of Education is up for election and we need to keep a BOE that is focused on students, teaching conditions and compensation, and the value of public education.

Please join us in winning the election by signing up to walk for school board candidates
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0944A8AF2EA7FF2-district>



Thumbs Up! To the **CSEA AR Council** who met in person for the first time since March 2020. It was certainly a full agenda and great to see everyone for the first meeting of the school year!

Thumbs up! To our **new members** and welcome to the Association! Please be sure to check with your building's Association Representative (AR) if you have questions about the Association or your workplace. If you don't know who your AR is, you are welcome to contact us at csea@coloradoea.org or call 471.1190. Also, please be sure you visit the member section of www.cseateacher.org for information and resources available only to members.

Announcements & Member Benefits

Complimentary Life Insurance For New Members

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Learn more [here](#).

Medical And Related Arts

Extended liability insurance is available at no cost to CSEA members who are nurses, occupational therapists, dental hygienists, and certified athletic trainers for rendering services in their health care specialties.

School nurses, occupational therapists, and physical therapists are covered by the regular NEA Educators Employment Liability Insurance (EEL) for rendering services in their health care specialties. However, through an extended coverage, applicable members of the association receive extended liability insurance that broadens the regular EEL coverage to include teaching and supervising activities.

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
- UniServ Director Thad Gemski at tgemski@coloradoea.org
- CSEA at csea@coloradoea.org

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Podcast of Note

Hidden Brain, “Our Noisy Minds” ([here](#)): Psychologist Daniel Kahneman says there are invisible factors that distort our judgement, extraneous and arbitrary influences that create “noise” affecting how we treat and judge the world. How might this tie in with interrater reliability in teacher evaluations, or in assessing students?

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