

# Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
November 17, 2021

*Dear Members,*

*Thanks to you, students get an education. That's huge. Teachers change children's lives by cultivating their futures. As we muscle through another challenging year—doesn't it seem like things just piled up from last year?—teachers again lift up the public good, dedicated as we are to others' well-being and success. We hear America is the land of opportunity: It's teachers who fertilize the fields so students can grow. Some things just don't happen by themselves, so thank you for your ceaseless effort and indefatigable energy in support of Public Education, whose promise to our children is that they have a real chance to become what they want to be.*

[Thanks to you.](#)

*Joe Schott, Ph.D., President*



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## Announcements

### A Worthy Surprise

Tonight, the Board of Education will be discussing and voting on a reward for the hardworking staff of District 11. The proposed document is available under [agenda items](#) on BoardDocs website.

### Student Support & Engagement Committee Application

The Office of Student Support and Engagement is reforming what was previously known as the Discipline Committee seeks applicants to serve on the new Student Support & Engagement Steering Committee. Its intention will be to collaborate with a representative group of individuals from across the D-11 community to newly imagine the processes, procedures, and policies coming from that office. Given that the group will form in January, it is requested that applicants be willing to serve in this role through the end of the 2023 school year to provide some continuity.

SSE Steering Committee Application: <https://forms.office.com/r/r1X8s2gpau>

### Festival of Lights Parade

CSEA is joining with District 11 to participate in the annual Festival of Lights Parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 4 and we would love it if you could join us! Further details to come after the Fall Break.

## **Learn Your Rights Speaker Series- Emerging Legal Issues You Need to Know in Education**

CEA and Learn Your Rights in the Community (LYRIC) have partnered and leveraged their vast networks in order to bring the most qualified legal minds to CEA members so that you can learn from the experts who tackle these issues every day.

Today! Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 4:00 PM MT

Speakers: Kris Gomez, CEA General Counsel and Euell Thomas, Attorney, CEA

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