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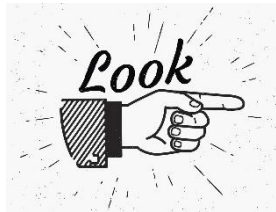
Colorado Springs Education Association
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Workload Calculator

CEA members are developing a Workload Calculator. It is currently in pilot mode, with a goal of ensuring that the calculator supports educators from all disciplines. They want to break down how time is spent throughout an average work week. When filling out this calculator, please include time worked both within and in addition to your contract hours. This is important to show if your workload requires you to work outside of your contract hours. We anticipate using this data to inform our advocacy and increase transparency around workload issues for **Specialized Service Providers (SSPs)** and **Special Educators** in the state of Colorado. If you would like to help in phase one, the direct link is [here](#). For more information about the project, click [here](#).



Thumbs Up! To the members that attended the bargaining session at Tesla on Monday, March 7. Your presence is important, and we appreciate your support!



“**Board Member Conduct**” will be the topic of the Board of Education Retreat Saturday, March 12, at 2 pm. This meeting is open to the public, although—like a work session—there will be no public comment, nor will it be recorded for later viewing.

Announcements

Bargaining Continues....

The next bargaining session is scheduled for Monday, March 14 from 1:00 until 8:00 pm. Join us (for some if not all of that time) in Room 250, Tesla Educational Center/International Circle or streaming [online](#). Topics (in whole group or breakout) include extended contract time, voluntary reassignment, and emergency coverage.

Congratulations to our new CSEA Board Members!

July 1, 2022, the following volunteers will begin their term as YOUR representatives on the CSEA Board of Directors.

Susan Rezzonico-Forget – Secretary
Laura Andujar – Intermediate Grade Director
Chirs Gunn - Mitchell Region Director
Jaclyn Roberson – Palmer Region Director

We applaud your commitment to the students of District 11 and to your profession!

Representatives to the 2021-2022 NEA Representative Assembly

The members representing CSEA and our collective voice this summer at the National Representative Assembly will be:

Angela Givler
Chris Gunn
Amanda Hawkins
Carmen Moyer
Monica Peeler
Joe Schott
Ryan TenBrink

Thank you for taking time during the summer to elevate the educator voice at the national level.

CSEA Equity Council

Do you want to ensure that equity work continues in our district? Do you want to learn how to promote equity for our students in your school and in our district? Then consider joining **CSEA's Equity Council!** Complete this [form](#) on CSEA's Google Drive to participate.

Longer Days?...Yes!

Well, more daylight anyway. On Sunday, March 13, we "spring forward" an hour allowing Daylight Savings time to reset our clocks this weekend.

Hearing for Mitchell High School

The district has been notified of the State Board of Ed hearing for Mitchell, whose innovation plan teachers recently approved. It's scheduled for 2PM on 4/12. Public comment period is now open, and you can help by supporting the plan endorsed by staff – information [here](#).

Articles, Resources and Websites

Free school meals for all? Colorado lawmakers want to make that a reality.

<https://co.chalkbeat.org/2022/3/2/22959224/universal-free-school-meals-program-colorado-lawmakers-proposal-cost-concerns>

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