

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association
May 18, 2023

Bargaining

CSEA and The Board of Education reached a Tentative Agreement Tuesday night. There will be **public presentations** of the TA at Tesla PD on Thursday at 4:30 and Friday at 4:00 at Doherty. Documents will be posted on the CSEA website after Thursday's meeting and voting on the contract will begin at 5:00 Thursday and close Monday at 5:00. A link to vote will be sent out to members. The outcome will be announced Tuesday the 23rd, after which the Board of Education will need to take a ratification vote.

Ratification Voting Is Open Today at 5 pm

Members will receive a link to vote on ratification of the Tentative Agreement on the Master Agreement. Voting begins today, Thursday, May 18 at 5 p.m. and will continue through Monday, May 22 at 5 p.m. Please be sure to exercise your right to vote. As is the case with all CSEA elections, only members of CSEA are eligible to vote.

Know Your Rights

Summer work: You cannot be directed to work off contract. If you do work off contract (over the summer, holidays, weekends, evenings) you should be paid at your *per diem* rate—not hourly.

Evaluation Friendly Reminder: Print out your last three years' evaluations--or save on a flash drive or your home computer—so that you have a personal copy of your own. Always keep copies of your last three years' evaluations.

Ways to Get Involved in Our Profession and Association

Pride Parade, Float Building

Join us June 10th and 11th to build a float and march in the Pride Parade! To volunteer, please see the QR code and/or register using this form.

<https://forms.gle/bo71PSjzFWH9mfX8>



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Vote in the upcoming PERA Board election!

CEA recommends Eunice Botchway, a Special Education teacher in Aurora Public Schools and a member of the Aurora Education Association. Info on the PERA Board and the importance of the election [HERE](#).

Hillside Community Center

The Hillside Community Center is looking for volunteers to help with their neighborhood cleanup this Saturday, May 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Clean up will start at the cul-de-sac south of beautiful Fountain Park. Refreshments and lunch will be provided to volunteers. To learn more and to volunteer use this [link](#).

Article of Note

Colorado survey shows huge lack of support for standardized testing:
<https://news.yahoo.com/colorado-survey-shows-huge-lack-035900040.html>

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