

# Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
January 25, 2024

## CSEA Elections

Congratulations to the three members who submitted their names for CSEA Executive Board Offices. Beginning next year **Kevin Coughlin** (Twain) will begin serving as President of CSEA, **Jaclyn Roberson** (Palmer) will step into the role of CSEA Vice President, and **Susan Forget** (Sabin) will begin her second term as CSEA Secretary. Since they were running unopposed, they have been elected by acclamation.

Likewise for nominees to attend the CEA Delegate Assembly: We had enough open spots so that every nominee will be able to go. Therefore, in addition to CSEA Board directors, whose election to those roles includes election as Delegates to the Assembly, we have 9 others elected as delegates. (Those elected to the Board are marked with an asterisk.)

Laura Andujar, McAuliffe\*  
Paul Blakesley, Palmer  
Kristen Clingerman, Jenkins  
Kevin Coughlin, Twain\*  
Ali Eustice, Palmer\*  
Angelica Givler, McAuliffe  
Amanda Hawkins, Jenkins  
Yael Horowitz, Swigert  
Naomi Lopez, Holmes\*  
Cari Mckamey, Jenkins\*  
Carmen Moyer, Keller\*

Timothy Owen, Jenkins  
Emily Owen, McAuliffe  
Monica Peeler, Keller\*  
Adrienne Propsom, Coronado  
Katie Regan, Doherty\*  
Susan Rezzonico-Forget, Sabin\*  
Jaclyn Roberson, Palmer\*  
Joe Schott, Doherty\*  
Kevin Vick, Doherty\*  
David Willey, Coronado



**Thumbs up and congratulations to our Executive Committee Officers and 2024 Delegates to the CEA Delegate Assembly!**

## Select Teacher Comments

We heard from a number of members in response to last week's article summarizing the Superintendents comments at a recent Board of Education meeting. A couple are included below.

*"When I started teaching in D11, I lived in Wagon Trails, so my 2 daughters attended Freedom Elementary and Jenkins MS. When I remarried, we built a house in Wolf Ranch in D20. My daughters continued on track to Doherty HS. My step-son wanted to try Pine Creek HS his freshman year since that's where we were zoned. He was not successful academically or socially, so he is now at Doherty too. All 3 kids are choiced-in from D20.*

*My daughters are half-Japanese and my step-son is half-Taiwanese, so biracial. They are much more comfortable at Doherty with its acceptance of all colors of skin. I have*

*never had an issue with the quality of education my 2 GT-identified daughters and my academically struggling step-son have received in D11... I wish Mr. Gaal could be proud of the district he 'leads.'"*

*"I am honestly just dumbfounded right now. I have had 2 children attend D11 K-12 and now a granddaughter in pre-school. Almost every teacher I know that lives in D11, the kids attend the schools in D11. I even had my child choice into the school where I worked for 10 years. Where is the data?! This is craziness!!!!"*

## Teaching and Learning Conditions Colorado

The TLCC survey, a state-generated, anonymous survey to have district and building wide understanding of the teaching and learning conditions throughout Colorado, is now open and will run through February 23. ARs are distributing survey access codes and additional information is available [here](#):

**Save the date**

**TLCC**  
Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado

<b>WHAT:</b>	Anonymous 15 minute online survey intended to support school and district improvement planning and inform policy decisions
<b>WHO:</b>	All school-based educators and building leaders across Colorado
<b>WHEN:</b>	Jan. 24– Feb. 23, 2024
<b>WHERE:</b>	Online at <a href="http://www.TLCCsurvey.org">www.TLCCsurvey.org</a> using unique codes mailed and emailed to school building leaders

**Overview**  
Initiated through HB 08-1384, the Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC) Survey is a statewide survey of teachers and building leadership on their perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in their schools.

The main purposes of the TLC Colorado Survey are to:

- Amplify educators voice
- Deepen school improvement efforts
- Strengthen research and policy

**New in 2024**  
New survey vendor, Panorama Education. New state level sampling questions related to staff recruitment, retention and diversity.

**Partner Organizations**

Find out more:  
[www.TLCCsurvey.org](http://www.TLCCsurvey.org)

## Article of Note

Logan Davis is a local reporter with a history in Colorado Springs. Recently, he investigated and wrote stories around school boards in Woodland Park, Academy, and D-11. This article is atypical for him but describes the forming and development of a union as a legislative aid. There are numerous lessons in it.

The Muckracker: Lessons I Learned From Starting a Union

<https://coloradotimesrecorder.com/2024/01/davis-lessons-i-learned-from-starting-a-union/59029/>

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