



April 19, 2021

Join our mailing list!

Greetings!

Good morning! I hope your weekend was restful and felt longer than it actually was! :).

Sometime soon you should receive an email from your administrator regarding the process to get your new laptop. You will be provided step by step directions, including videos and help via the tech hotline, to backup your entire computer and then restore everything onto your new one. There is a District PD on May 5th involving your new laptop and additional accessories you will be issued, so the process needs to be completed before then. Please check with your site reps and admin if you have any questions or concerns.

CVTA Zoom Office Hours 4/21/21

We will hold Office Hours this week from 4:30-5:30 pm to allow you the opportunity to drop in and ask questions. Hope to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89240182711>

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2021/2022 CVTA Committees

Each summer the CVTA Executive Board reviews our committee membership to ensure we have fully functioning committees to help conduct CVTA business. If you are looking for a way to help out, committee membership might be the right place for you!

Please take a moment to look over the list, and let me know if you are interested in joining any of the listed committees. As stated on the list, the eboard will make final determinations at their summer planning meeting.

[CVTA Committee List](#)

CVTA Site Visits re: Negotiations

We continue to hold Zoom Site Visits to discuss recent Hybrid negotiations and the upcoming Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiations. These meetings are optional, of course. If we have a current personal email address on file for you, you will receive a direct invitation link. If you do not receive one at least a week before your site is scheduled, please check with your site reps for information. We look forward to seeing you there!

- 4/19. 2:15 PM **DMHS**, 3:20 PM **JK**, 4:05 PM **BD**
- 4/20 2:15 PM **LF and AE**, 3:20 PM **CC**

- 4/22 3:20 PM **LP**, 4:05 PM **MV**
- 4/23 3:20 PM **OA**
- 4/26 3:20 PM **PP**, 4:05 PM **PV**
- 4/28 3:20 PM **SM**
- 4/29 3:20 PM **SV**, 4:05 PM **VDS**
- 4/30 3:30 PM **ECE**
- 5/3 3:20 PM **VV**

Upcoming CTA Conferences

Right now, CTA conferences are virtual, free to members, and they will even pay for your university credit if you need units! Don't miss out on this opportunity! Here is what's coming up:

CTA Special Education Conference Home Edition April 30- May 2

<https://www.cta.org/event/2021-special-education-conference>

Important State Council Links

Our two elected State Council reps, Lisa Holguin and Monica Martinez, put together a list of links they would like to share with members. Please take a look!

- CTA Distance Learning & Expanded Learning Survey Link (for all members to respond): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSzpSi_AjTBkJwjcWhEmvGXRrp6g_rNmV3dWOMLScjFacB4g/formResponse
- To report a COVID concern at a California School use the following link: <https://caschoolsopening.powerappsportals.us/en-US/comments-and-concerns/>
- Understanding and Preventing Anti-Asian Bias Webinar: <https://youtu.be/n0s6ZiaOucM>
- Dolores Huerta's birthday- lesson plans to use with students: <https://doloreshuerta.org/dolores-huerta-day-curriculum/>
- CTA Link to the "LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant & Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa": <https://www.cta.org/for-educators/scholarships-awards/lgbtq-safety-in-schools>
- Link to the brand new CTA Wellness Hub: <https://www.cta.org/foeducators/wellness-center>
- NEA Link to "Education Votes" information about issues and policies that impact public education: <https://educationvotes.nea.org/issue/retirement-security/>
- Websites to access retirement information: www.mycalstrs.com, www.calpers.ca.gov, www.ctainvest.org, www.nirsonline.org, www.letstalkpensions.com
- The California Educators for the Deaf are holding four webinars between 4/21 and 4/24. The topics being presented are: Elevating Families, Strengthening Deaf Child's Bill of Rights, Spotlighting Agents of Change in Deaf Education, Embracing a New Era in Deaf Education. To register go to: <https://cal-ed.org/GoVirtual>
- The California Association of School Psychologists is accepting nominations for three \$1,000 scholarships for outstanding school psychologists and students going into school psychology. Nominations for all three are due June 30. Visit <https://casonline.org/awards/>

Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

If you need information about what leaves are available or to report a positive COVID case, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email.

You are doing a great job educating our students during this pandemic! Thank you for working as hard as you are.

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Important Dates

- **April 21st** - CVTA Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30-5:30 pm
- **April 22nd** - Final Evaluation Conference deadline
- **April 28th** - CVTA Eboard meeting via Zoom, 4:00 pm
- **April 29th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
- **May 5th** - CVTA Rep Council meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **May 12th** - CVTA Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30-5:30 pm
- **May 13th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
- **May 19th** - CVTA Eboard meeting via Zoom, 4:00 pm
- **May 26th** - Final CVTA Rep Council meeting, 4:30 pm
- **May 27th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
- **May 28th** - Last day to notify for next year's assignment
- **May 31st** - Memorial Day holiday
- **June 3rd** - Last day of school

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"You can't do it unless you organize."

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