



OUEA Newsletter

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Tentative Agreement Reached

After much bargaining, OUEA and OUSD agreed to a tentative agreement. 92% of OUEA members who voted approved the terms and conditions of the new agreement. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our bargaining team by attending school board meetings.

California Primary Election- June 5th, 2018

On June 5th, Californians will vote in the primary election. Just because you are not political, doesn't mean you shouldn't vote. Politicians and others discuss, make laws, and analyze our profession resulting in things affecting public school funding, retirement, curriculum, and working conditions. CTA rigorously screens, interviews, and follows a multi-step process to endorse public education friendly candidates. To find out who CTA recommends, please visit the CTA Voter Guide. You simply insert your voting address, and you are given a list of CTA recommendations. Visit the site at: <http://www.cta.yourvoter.guide/#/search>

Article 2.6000 Explained

Orange Unified Mileage Reimbursement

You are able to be reimbursed for driving due to work requirements, apart from getting to and from work on a regular basis. Any travel between school sites, or between home and work for something like Back-To-School Night or Open House should be recorded and submitted to OUSD for reimbursement. You will receive reimbursement once you get to \$100, or at the beginning of the school year for the previous year's mileage. More information and forms can be found on OUSD's Accounting department at <https://www.orangeusd.org/departments/business-services/accounting/forms>. To find out more, read your contract at www.ouea.org

Weingarten Rights

As a union member, you should be aware of your Weingarten Rights.

"If this discussion could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated, or affect my personal working conditions, I respectfully request that my union representative, officer, or steward be present at this meeting. Until my representative arrives, I choose not to participate in this discussion."

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OUEA Election Results

On March 30th our Elections Committee tabulated the votes, and we are proud to announce the following elected positions: Elementary Segment Director- Mary Ann Ballestero; Secondary Segment High School Director- Heather Chapman; Special Segment Director- Tracy Morillo; CTA State Council Member- Kelly DeTorres; CTA State Council Alternate- Gary Schlossnagle. They will join our recently elected Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly, Karin Barone and Jen Pettey. Thank you to everyone who voted and thank you to Site Representatives who worked hard to conduct several elections this past month.

March Representative Council

We would like to thank the following sites for having representation at our March 19th Rep Council: Anaheim Hills, California, Chapman Hills, Crescent, Cambridge, Esplanade, Fairhaven, Handy, Jordan, Lampson, La Veta, McPherson, Nohl Canyon, Olive, Prospect, Serrano, Taft, Villa Park ES, Portola MS, Yorba MS, Canyon HS, El Modena HS, Orange HS, Richland HS, Villa Park HS, Canyon Hills, Alternative Education, Counselors, Nurses, and Speech & Language.

We missed Site Representatives from the following: Canyon Rim, Fletcher, Imperial, Linda Vista, Palmyra, Panorama, Running Springs, Sycamore, West Orange, Cerro Villa MS, El Rancho MS, Santiago MS, District Office, Pre-K, Psychologists, and Special Education.

If you are interested in becoming a Site Representative, do not hesitate to contact OUEA leadership regarding the opportunity.

Raffle Ticket Winners!

Winners from our recent site visits include Serrano- Kim Anderson, Art Coony; Jordan- Greg Hunter, Lori Jennings; District Office & VAPA- Christina Baroldi, Abby Mann; Fairhaven- Nancy Kvalstad, Amelia Moniz; El Rancho MS- Jessica Carlson, Patrick Herron, Lea LaRue; Imperial- Hailey Dole, Steve Mueller; Alternative Education- Jason Wilson, Jennifer Zener; Running Springs- Amy Carlson, Lynn Okamura; El Modena HS- Ginny Adkins, Dena Davis, Tiffany Lam; Nurses- Marilena Gulak, Dana Lusiani; and Santiago- Jennifer Grishaber, Diane Hurdle, Holly Mikkelsen.

Upcoming dates

April 16	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
April 18	IEP Webinar at 3:45; OUEA Office
April 23	OUEA Representative Council at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
April 28	Retirement Workshop; Contact CTA/OSCC to attend 714-978-8861
May 7	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
May 8	OUEA Special Education Issues meeting at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
May 8	OUEA Taco Tuesday 4pm- 6pm; Rodrigo's on Santa Ana Canyon near Canyon HS
May 10	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
May 15	Ad Hoc Committee meeting 3:30; OUEA Office
May 21	OUEA Representative Council at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
May 24	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
May 28	Memorial Day, OUEA Office Closed