



# OUEA Newsletter

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## President's Message

The 2017-2018 school year is rapidly coming to a close. OUEA has been busy with lunch site visits, Taco Tuesdays, bargaining, Ducks games, SpEd meetings, Angel games, and so much more. Stay connected via OUEA.org and consider committing to an OUEA committee and/or activity. Let's make a point to spend the summer relaxing and rejuvenating so we will be ready to support each other with the challenges that arise, support our bargaining team, and support our Elections Committee with the November elections.

## CTA Member Benefits- Travel and Wellness

Did you know there are over 325,000 members of CTA? Because of our purchasing power, we are able to negotiate valuable benefits, programs and services for our members. Of all the benefits and programs available to CTA members, our long list of discounts on retail shopping, entertainment and vacation destinations are probably the most popular among our members. Because when it's time to go see a movie, get away for the weekend, plan a family vacation or just do some shopping, CTA members have an array of discounts and travel services right at their fingertips. Visit: <https://www.cta.org/en/Member-Services/Member-Benefits/Discounts-and-Travel.aspx>

## Article 5.170 Explained

### Member Safety- Directing Traffic

This article states: "In the context of standing duty, unit members will not be directed to enter a roadway outside of a crosswalk to direct traffic except in cases of emergency or school closure." As schools prepare for graduation and advancement celebrations, administrators are not permitted to ask you to stand in the middle of a roadway. This is a violation of the contract and can be dangerous. Please, do not risk your safety or the safety of others.

## 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."

## OUEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018

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### OUEA Executive Director:

Roger Urroz, Jr. [rurroz@cta.org](mailto:rurroz@cta.org)

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## OUEA Retired Scholarship Recipients

Each year the OUEA Retiree Group awards scholarships to active OUEA members who are continuing their education to advance their career and their position on the salary matrix. Applicants submitted letters of recommendation and statements of intent to the Scholarship Committee. This year's recipients are: John Barron (Portola), Leticia Gonzalez (Orange HS), Greg Goodlander (Orange HS) and Christine Gwaltney (Panorama). Congratulations! If you plan on continuing your education in the future, watch out for announcements regarding this opportunity in the early months of 2019!

## OUEA Summer Office Hours

Your union's office will be open from 9:00-3:00 Monday through Friday during summer beginning Monday, June 18th. OUEA will be closed from July 16 - July 27 and will reopen on July 29th at 9 am.

## April Representative Council

We would like to thank the following sites for having representation at our March 19<sup>th</sup> Rep Council: Anaheim Hills, California, Chapman Hills, Crescent, Cambridge, Esplanade, Fairhaven, Fletcher, Handy, Imperial, Jordan, Lampson, La Veta, McPherson, Nohl Canyon, Olive, Palmyra, Panorama, Prospect, Serrano, Taft, 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, Linda Vista, Running Springs, Sycamore, Villa Park ES, West Orange, Cerro Villa MS, El Rancho MS, Santiago MS, District Office, Pre-K, Psychologists, Counselors 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 Linda Vista- Charlie Grant, Kellie Vella; Nohl Canyon- Michelle Burkart, Jennifer Mai; Pre-K- Juanita Dawson, Michele Gonzalez; Esplanade- Deborah Reback, Frank Sorian; Psychologists- Lauren Jones, Giniena Tan; Canyon HS- Elizabeth Fisher, Theodore Gaulin, Matt Peacock Prospect- Louann Lee, and Jeanne Matson.

## Upcoming dates

May 10	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
May 15	OUEA Ad Hoc Contact Committee meeting 3:30; OUEA Office
May 17	OUEA Education Action Committee meeting 3:30; OUEA Office
<b>May 21</b>	<b>OUEA Representative Council at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office</b>
May 24	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
May 28	Memorial Day, OUEA Office closed
June 1-3	CTA State Council, Los Angeles
June 4	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
June 5	OUEA Taco Tuesday 4pm- 6pm; Rodrigo's on Katella, next to OUEA Office
<b>June 5</b>	<b>California Primary Election Day- Remember to Vote!!!!</b>
June 7	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
June 8	OUEA Open House 3pm- 5pm; OUEA Office
<b>June 11</b>	<b>OUEA Representative Council at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office</b>
June 14	Last Day of Instruction
June 30- July 5	NEA Annual Meeting and Representative Assembly, Minneapolis
Aug. 17	First day of work, school year 2018-2019