



OUEA Newsletter

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Learn and Give Ad Hoc Contract Committee

Would you like to help us make a difference? We need members like you to help us improve contract language by sharing your needs at our meetings. Together, we will be able to understand contract language and give suggestions that will help meet essential work needs for all grade levels. Please come to our meeting on November 30, 2017 at 3:30 PM at the OUEA office. For more information please contact Arturo Uriostegui (auriostegui2012@gmail.com).

Member and Community Engagement Committee Update

OUEA just hosted our most successful social activity of the relatively new Member and Community Engagement Committee. We had over 50 members and guests attend the Anaheim Angels game on September 30th! As part of CTA's strategic plan, we must encourage greater member involvement and forge authentic relationships with community partners. Part of union membership is knowing that we are not alone in our classrooms nor at our schools. You are one of over 1300 members of OUEA! Look for monthly activities hosted by your association and, if interested, we could really use your fresh ideas on our committee. Please email OUEA leadership for more information on joining us!

New Educators - Don't Miss This Deadline!

If you're a newly hired employee and an eligible CTA member, now's the time to get CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). You have a special opportunity to get Disability Insurance and up to \$200,000 of Life Insurance without answering any health questions if you apply within 180 days of starting work.

You can apply online at www.standard.com/cta/newhire

These plans were created specifically for California education professionals and offer a number of great features, including:

- Coverage for disabilities occurring on or off the job
- Access to the CTA Advisory Panel on Endorsed Services
- Option to add Life Insurance coverage for your spouse/domestic partner and children with your Life Insurance

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September Representative Council

We like to thank the following sites for having representation at our September 25th Rep Council: Anaheim Hills, California, Chapman Hills, Esplanade, Fairhaven, Handy, Imperial, Jordan, Lampson, La Veta, Linda Vista, McPherson, Nohl Canyon, Palmyra, Panorama, Prospect, Taft, Cerro Villa MS, Portola MS, Santiago MS, Yorba MS, El Modena HS, Orange HS, Canyon Hills, Nurses.

We missed Site Representatives from the following sites: Cambridge, Canyon Rim, Crescent, Fletcher, Olive, Running Springs, Serrano, Sycamore, Villa Park ES, West Orange, Canyon HS, Richland HS, Villa Park HS, Alternative Education, District Office, Pre-K, Psychologists, Speech & Language, and Special Education.

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

OUEA Election Update

We would like to thank the following sites for conducting union elections and getting the ballots to the OUEA office on time: Anaheim Hills, California, Cambridge, Canyon Rim, Chapman Hills, Esplanade, Fairhaven, Fletcher, Handy, Imperial, Jordan, La Veta, McPherson, Nohl Canyon, Olive, Palmyra, Panorama, Prospect, Serrano, Taft, West Orange, El Rancho MS, Yorba MS, Canyon HS, El Modena HS, Orange HS, Richland HS, Villa Park HS, Canyon Hills, Nurses, Psychologists, Special Education, and District Office. Democracy only works if ballots are cast and counted! Thank you!

Congratulations to Mary Ann Ballesterio, our newly elected Elementary Segment Director!

Raffle Ticket Winners!

Winners from our recent site visits from California- Jodi Bradshaw, Kim Johnson and West Orange- Anastasia Sousa, Brandi Black-LeTourneau

Upcoming dates

Nov. 6 th	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30; OUEA Office
Nov. 9 th	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
Nov. 9 th	OUEA Night at the Ducks, Honda Center
Nov. 13 th	<u>OUEA Representative Council at 3:30; OUEA Office</u>
Nov. 14 th	Special Education Issues Committee Meeting at 3:30, OUEA Office
Dec. 4 th	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30; OUEA Office
Dec. 11 th	<u>OUEA Representative Council at 3:30; OUEA Office</u>
Dec. 12 th	Special Education Issues Committee Meeting at 3:30, OUEA Office