



We realize educators are under unusual circumstances while welcoming students back to school this year. The district is committed to support you and your students to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment. As a result, progress is made via email, zoom and Facebook live. Thank you for persevering during these difficult times and protecting your ability to provide academic instruction amid the challenges of this enduring pandemic.

Were you a Non-Probationary Teacher at another CO School District last year? Transfer your non-probationary status now!

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Return to School Bargaining

Friday, August 7, DCTA met with DPS Superintendent, Susana Cordova to further discuss COVID-19 related bargaining. DCTA and DPS plan on setting bargaining dates

by the end of this week. As always, bargaining will be livestreamed. Further details to follow as soon as possible

CoPilot Courses Available! Register Now!

With DCTA's commitment to equity, we know it is important to provide our educators with the proper tools and resources to expand our knowledge on equity in the classroom. We've partnered with CEA to provide CoPilot courses at a 25% discount offered exclusively for DCTA members.

The following courses are eligible:

- Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain
- Everyday Antiracism: Getting Real About Race in School
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for People to Talk about Racism
- Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth
- Digging In Deep: Thinking Together about Equity Practices
- Black History Makers Across The Curriculum
- Introduction to Restorative Practices in Education
- Teaching What Really Happened
- The New Jim Crow Book Study
- Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom
- How to Be an Antiracist
- Cultural Awareness: The Middle of Everywhere

Use [this link](#) to register, use code: **DCTA** to receive your discount at checkout

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Don't forget you are also eligible for \$1,000 per school year (up to \$6,000 total) in tuition and student loan reimbursement. Check [The Commons](#) for more information.



Teacher
Leadership
Institute



Teacher Leadership Institute Classes

Interested in learning how to effect change in the education system? The Teacher Leadership Institute is offering leadership skill classes! They will primarily be held online, with a commitment of about 4-6 hours per month. Upon completion of coursework and a capstone project, you will get college credit and a \$500 stipend. [Click](#) to submit your application, the deadline has been extended to September 30.



Self-Care September

To promote self-care DCTA will kick off "Self-Care September" to support our members during these hard times. Please fill out [this survey](#) to give us your feedback!

Central Central Grievance Board Needs Volunteers!

Our central grievance board is a committee of members that determines which cases go to arbitration. DCTA is looking for non-building rep members who do not currently hold a DCTA office position to participate.

Please email President, Tiffany Choi at DCTAPresident@coloradoea.org if interested.

Interested in Politics?

The DCTA Fund is a nine-member committee that determines political endorsements. We are looking to fill two positions, one for the Northeast and one for the Southwest region.

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Meeting with Metro Denver Partnership for Health (MDPH)

DCTA and DPS are meeting with the Metro Denver Partnership for Health weekly. At 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 13, the Bargaining Team and additional educators will meet with two of the Metro Denver Partnership for Health's Doctors via zoom. The meeting will be available to view via Facebook live on the DCTA Facebook page. Please submit any health related questions for the meeting [here](#). For those unable to attend the livestream, DCTA will send an email with the full video following the meeting.



- **Rep Council Meeting**, Tuesday August 18th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual
- **DCTA Board of Directors**, Tuesday August 11th 4:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual