DCTA Members Needed To Serve As Delegates To CEA's 94th Delegate Assembly

DCTA is in need of 30 more delegates to attend CEA's Delegate Assembly. Delegate Assembly is the top policy-making body of the Colorado Education Association. DA is comprised of several hundred members across the state, elected by their fellow members to attend the Association’s largest meeting every April. Our 94th Delegate Assembly will be held the evening of April 24th and all day on April 25th at the Marriott at the Denver Tech Center. Delegates use a democratic process to set policy and provide direction to Association leadership at the Assembly. The delegates also elect members of the CEA Board Directors for two-year terms. The CEA Board of Directors sets policy and provides direction for the Association between Delegate Assemblies. Attending Delegate Assembly is empowering. If you are interested in submitting your name to be a delegate then email us at DCTA@coloradoea.org.

Take The TLCC Survey Today

Please make time to take the Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado survey because educator voice matters. If we are not telling our story, someone else is, so it is extremely important that you take the time to include your voice! The survey is open now through Feb. 21. Questions are limited to ensure that participant identity is anonymous. If you’ve had trouble taking the TLCC, here’s a few supports…

- Online support form: https://app.cedu.io/support
- Support email: support@cedu.io
- Toll-free number: 866-329-1530 (Mon-Fri 8am – 4pm MT)

Also, your staff can win cash in CEA's weekly drawing of schools that reach 50% participation. Take the TLCC today – find out how from your building AR.

Make Your Voice Heard at The Colorado Legislature

If you are interested in talking with legislators, plan on joining us on either of the first 2 Thursdays
in March (the 5th or the 12th) for Lobby Days. On March 5th, you and your colleagues across the state can lobby legislators to address the Budget Stabilization Factor. If you are passionate about revising sections of SB 191 along with its impact on your evaluation system, then March 12th is the day you want to join us! This is an opportunity for teachers on the ground to speak directly to legislators and let them know what is needed to create the schools Denver students deserve. Email DCTA@coloradoea.org for information on how to secure your substitute.

Black Lives Matter Week of Action, Feb 3-7

The Black Lives Matter at School National Week of Action is Feb. 3-7. This year’s national week of action centers on these priorities:

1. Ending “zero tolerance” discipline and implementing restorative justice practices;
2. Hiring more black teachers;
3. Mandating black history and ethnic studies; and
4. Funding more counselors than police officers in schools.

Join the DCTA Black Educators Caucus and BLM5280 at 5 p.m. for a community and student panel discussion around this year’s priorities on Feb. 5th in the Montebello Campus library. Additionally, Join us at 6 p.m. for a film screening and discussion of the movie Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools on Feb. 7th at Manual High School.

NEA Member Benefits

Ready to curl up with a good book? Find a new favorite at Books A Million! Exclusive Discount! 20% off your order of $35 or more. https://bit.ly/2O9oaII

Tell Us You’ll Attend CEA’s Day of Action, March 19

Click Here to join your fellow CEA Members for a March on the Capitol, Thur., March 19, to collectively raise our voice for our #1 priority, better educator pay. Colorado students deserve a fully funded education system and educators who can afford to stay in the profession. We are fighting to secure a living wage for educators and to eliminate the budget stabilization factor cuts to our schools by 2022. It is time for our elected officials to prioritize investment in our students and our educators – join us March 19 to deliver that message loud and clear.

Apply to Become a Paid Coach for Prospective Teachers

TEACHColorado, a new statewide initiative to support, grow and diversify the teacher pipeline across the state, is gearing up to start in the Spring. As part of the launch, TEACHColorado is searching for a group of Colorado educators to serve as coaches. These established teachers would facilitate phone or video chats with potential future Colorado teachers, working during their free time from any location. This is a paid opportunity and a great way to further share your story, accomplishments, and words of wisdom to help inspire the next generation of potential teacher candidates to teach in Colorado. Click here to learn more about the program and submit your
Strike Anniversary Approaching

In honor of our last year’s strike, DCTA is planning two events. On Thursday, February 13th, DCTA will be broadcasting a fireside chat at 5 p.m. on the DCTA Facebook page. On Friday, February 14th, DCTA will be hosting a happy hour at the Goods (across from East High School) from 3:30-6:30 p.m. where DCTA will provide some appetizers. Please join us and reminisce about those three special days last year.

- **DCTA Executive Committee**, Tuesday February 4th, 5:30-7:30 p.m. DCTA Office-1500 Grant St
- **Black Lives Matter Panel Discussion**, Wednesday February 5th, 5 p.m. Montebello Campus library-5000 Crown Blvd
- **Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools Screening and Discussion**, Friday February 7th, 6 p.m. Manual High School1700 E 28th Ave
- **DCTA Board**, Tuesday February 11th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. CEA Boardroom-1500 Grant St
- **DCTA Strike Anniversary Fireside Chat**, Thursday February 13th, 5 p.m. Live stream on Facebook.
- **DCTA Strike Anniversary Happy Hour**, Friday February 14th, 3:30-6:30 p.m. The Goods - 2550 E Colfax Ave
- **DCTA Rep Council**, Tuesday February 18th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. East High School Cafeteria-1600 City Park Esplanade
Sent via ActionNetwork.org. To update your email address, change your name or address, or to stop receiving emails from Denver Classroom Teachers Association, please click here.