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

DCTA is in need of 20 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. Attending Delegate Assembly is empowering. If you are interested in submitting your name to be a delegate then email us at DCTA@coloradoea.org.

Nominations Open For AEAC Awards

The DPS Asian Education Advisory Council (AEAC) is celebrating its 35th Anniversary this year! AEAC is accepting ECE-12th grade student and adult nominations now through March 11, 2020. Categories for students include: Academics, Leadership and Special Talent. Adults nominees do not need to be Asian, but need to be someone who has been impactful in the Asian community. Adult categories include: School Administrator (Principal or assistant principal), Teacher, Para-professional, SSP, and Parent Volunteer. There is no limit to the number of nominations you can submit. To download forms, please go to http://aeac.dpsk12.org/. For more information, please contact AEAC Chairperson, Priscilla Rahn at priscilla_shaw@dpsk12.org.

Sign Up For CEA Text Alerts

We’re closely monitoring the progress of the CEA-backed SB-089, the Educator Pay Raise Fund, in Senate Appropriations. Plus, CEA is opposing three anti-public education bills (SB-074, SB-117, SB-149) over the next couple days. With so many education bills bouncing between Capitol committees and chambers, you can rely on CEA Government Relations to keep you up-to-speed on the most critical developments. Get timely news by texting CEA to 69866 to receive CEA legislative text alerts.
Strike Anniversary This Week

In honor of our last year's strike, DCTA is hosting 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.

Check Your Paystubs

You should have received a communication from DPS alerting you to potential errors in the deductions on your last paycheck. This occurred as a result of updating the 2020 tax tables. DPS is in the process of making corrections; however, you may need to complete a 2020 W-4 to have the correct deductions entered. The majority of errors occurred for married employees filing jointly who were changed to filing separately. Contact DPS Payroll if you have any questions.

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.

Prepare To Caucus

This Friday, Feb. 14, is the last day to update your voter registration address, and affiliate with the Republican or Democratic Party, to participate in your precinct caucuses, March 7. Coloradans will use the caucuses to choose a party’s nominee for U.S. Senate, State Board of Education, and many other statewide races. Update your address and choose your party affiliation at www.GoVoteColorado.com today.

Next Rockies Educator Night: May 9

The Colorado Rockies would like to thank teachers and education support professionals for all your hard work by inviting you out for a fun night at Coors Field. Tickets are now available at reduced pricing for the game Sat., May 9, during National Teacher Appreciation Week, when the Rockies take on the Cincinnati Reds. Ticket price includes limited-edition Colorado Rockies TEACHERS ROCK-themed socks. Buy your tickets on this page.
Know Your Contract

Hiring Fair for Unassigned teachers is Feb. 25, 2020 at the Emily Griffith Campus. Non-probationary teachers get two priority interviews. The priority interviews will be held at the fair. Teachers who are not able to interview with two or more schools during the hiring fairs will contact DPS Department of Human Resources as soon as practicable for assistance in scheduling the two guaranteed interviews.

- **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

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