



Educator Rights Roundtables with DPS School Board Partners

Our last educator rights roundtable is this Wednesday, March 2! The purpose of the roundtable is to give school board members feedback on the [executive limitation policy proposal](#). It is also a space for educators to share stories about how innovation plans have impacted your contractual rights and students' learning environments.

[Register Here >>](#)

Executive Limitation Community Feedback Gatherings

The school board is hosting community feedback gatherings around the proposed executive limitation policy. DCTA is in support of this policy as it would provide additional support to students and educators. It would also reinstate the already negotiated contractual rights and protections of the DCTA collective bargaining agreement to all licensed educators at all schools regardless of innovation status.

Community gathering dates and meeting links:

- Districts 2 and 4 - Tuesday, March 1 from 6-7:30 p.m. ([join here](#))
- Districts 1, 3 and 5 - Thursday, March 3 from 6-7:30 p.m. ([join here](#))

DCTA Elections Update: Self-Nomination Form is Open!

The self-nomination period for DCTA elections is officially open to those interested in union leadership positions. We encourage members to become involved in our election process and governance structure, please consider nominating yourself for an open position.

The following positions are available for election (please click on the position title to see descriptions on the available positions):

[DCTA Treasurer Special Election](#) (1 year term)

DCTA Board of Directors

- [Sector A \(Northwest\)](#) - 2 year term (2 positions available)
- [Sector B \(Northeast\)](#) - 2 year term (2 positions available)
- [Sector C \(Southwest\)](#) - 2 year term (2 positions available)
- [Sector D \(Southeast\)](#) - 2 year term (1 position available)
- [Itinerant Sector](#) - 2 year term (1 position available)

(Not sure which sector you work in? [See schools by sector table](#))

[2023-2025 CEA Delegate](#) - 3 year term

- Sector A (Northwest) - 8 positions available + alternates
- Sector B (Northeast) - 5 positions available + alternates

- Sector C (Southwest) - 5 positions available + alternates
- Sector D (Southeast) 4 positions available + alternates

2022 NEA Delegates

DCTA Fund - 2 year term (4 positions available, 1 per sector)

Nominate Yourself Here >>

Making Our Voices Heard!

We would like to give a special shout to the members who advocated for educator rights at the school board meeting last week: **Jacqueline Falcón, Meagan Arango, Alexis Fairbanks, Alex Borenstein, Rob Gould, Kim Manning Ursetta, Anders Benson, Katy Quinn, Tiffany Choi, Haley Laidlaw, Joel Mollman, Michelle Horwitz, Susan Fortney, Morgan Jameson, Jocelyn Brookstein, Sofia Halpin and Matt Andrekopoulos**. Your voices are **essential** when it comes to improved learning and working conditions for students and educators no matter the school.

Mark your Calendar - 2022 Bargaining Dates

We are still negotiating with the district around the working conditions of our Educational Sign Language interpreters and JROTC Instructors. Because our entire master contract is up for negotiation this year, we have a series of bargaining sessions scheduled. Please see the dates below:

Evening Bargaining Dates (5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

- Wednesday, March 2
- Tuesday, March 9
- Wednesday, March 23
- Wednesday, April 27
- Wednesday, May 18
- Wednesday, May 25

Full Day Bargaining Dates (12 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

- Friday, April 8
- Wednesday, April 13
- Wednesday, May 11
- Wednesday, June 1 (tentative)

Don't forget to wear your RED DCTA shirts on these days!

Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado Survey Deadline is THIS Friday!

Right now many people are trying to understand what is happening in our public schools. There are many people trying to tell this story, but there is nobody who knows how to tell it better than educators. The TLCC (Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado) is an anonymous survey for all school-based teachers, SSPs, ESPs, and building leaders. It will be used by policymakers, your school and the district to improve the teaching and learning conditions of Colorado's schools.

If you did not receive or cannot find an TLCC access code from your building rep, please access the self-service portal here: https://app.cedu.io/survey_sign_up/CDE/1388

Special shout-out to the following schools who have had at least 50% of their staff complete the TLCC survey: Contemporary Learning Academy, DCIS at Ford, Florence Crittenton, Gilliam, Goldrick, Morey, Polaris, Respect Academy, Sandra Todd-Williams Academy, Summit Academy, Place Bridge Academy, Bill Roberts and Sabin.

Schools close to 50% staff participation: Asbury, Beach Court, Bryant Webster, Career Education Center Early College, Columbian, Cory Elementary, DCIS at Montbello, Denison Montessori, Denver Center for 21st-Century Learning at Wyman, DCIS Baker, DCIS Ford, DMLK, Eagleton, East, Edison, Ellis, Emily Griffith, Florida Pitt Waller, Garden Place, George Washington, Grant Ranch, Hamilton, Holm. Kaiser, Knapp, Legacy Options, Lowry, McAuliffe, Newlon, Northeast Early College, Robert F. Smith STEAM Academy, Steck, Thomas Jefferson, Traylor Academy and West High School.

Need Teaching/Instructional Support?

Please join us Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm as Early Career Learning Labs hosts weekly meetings to help meet the needs of our DCTA educators. If you encounter anything during the week that needs support or collaboration, please join us during our Thursday Zoom by using the link below! Anything from union questions, to goal writing, content support, and beyond! Educators of any kind and any years of experience are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95032195452>

Tell Elected Officials: Public Employees Deserve a Seat at the Table

Sign our petition below and join us as we use our collective voices to demand legislation that will give all of Colorado's public sector employees, including educators, the right to collectively bargain in the state of Colorado.

[Sign the Petition >>](#)

Applications Open for the Asian Education Advisory Council Annual Awards

The DPS [Asian Education Advisory Council](#) (AEAC) is accepting applications for their annual AEAC Awards. This is a great opportunity for Asian students to be recognized by their schools and educators. Scholarship opportunities are also available for students who apply. If you have additional questions, please contact [Priscilla Shaw](#).



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