March 14, 2017

Passionate about Healthcare Benefits? This is the moment to act!

The Benefits Board will be responsible for any and all benefits associated with the contract and will develop a system of benefits for the Board of Trustees and employees. The Benefits Board will work with the Actuary to create an affordable and comprehensive benefits system. The Benefits Board, along with the Actuary, will continue to work through the year to make sure that the Board of Trustees are informed about the current and future costs of employee benefits.

Please contact your state Representatives and urge a NO vote on SB 61!

Deadlines:
- Button Mondays: Send us pictures of your school in DCTA TEAMS and we will post them in the Slate.
- School Shirt Tuesdays: Submit your school's artwork for this worthy cause. Please contact Ali McGlone Elementary, KCAA, and Trevista.
- Teacher of the Year: Submit your nominations and applications before the deadline.

Bargaining on LEAP
- Our Master Contract with DPS Expires in 120 Days on August 31, 2017
- BARGAINING - Student Discipline
- BARGAINING - Healthcare Benefits
- BARGAINING - Employee Evaluations
- BARGAINING - Retired Teachers/SSPs
- BARGAINING - Benefits Board

Check here to learn more about DCTA and to download the full 2017 calendar.

Covington Legislative Updates:
- AFT, Denver Classroom Teachers, and MALOT Zone 5 are fighting against SB 61 to upgrade our schools. Denver 50-50 would increase class sizes, take away funding from students, and make our schools less safe for our children. Let's not let our schools be taken away from us!
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Local Events:
- DCTA, Padres y Jovenes Unidos, and NAACP Issue Joint Letter Against SB 61 to Speaker Duran:
- Senate Bill 158 will be heard tomorrow afternoon and would change the composition of PERA's Board of 15 Trustees. It would reduce the number of Trustees elected by members and increase the number of Trustees selected by the Governor. The Governor would then appoint two members. If you support Colorado public schools and our PERA pension system, you must take action! Please contact your state Representatives and urge a NO vote on SB 158.

Last Night's Session on Student Discipline:
- The District will be sharing their ideas on teacher evaluation. Superintendent, Susana Cordova is expected to be there.
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Interested Teachers/Workers Join DCTA-NF-M: Here is your opportunity to become a part of the exclusive DCTA-NF-M bargaining team! We are offering you the opportunity to join the bargaining team! If you are interested, please contact us to discuss the opportunity and how it can benefit you. Please contact us to discuss the opportunity and how it can benefit you.

Did You Know?
- In this issue:
  - Updates
  - Bargaining 101:
  - Volunteering
  - Retired Now:
  - Upcoming Events:
  - Retiring Teachers/SSPs Join DCTA
  - DCTA Elections: DCTA elections have been finalized and we want to tell you all about the campaigns. Will you be attending the 3 June 2017 election? If you have a campaign or event, please contact us to let everyone know about it.

Workers' Rights:
- Let's support our workers who teach and learn.
- Support the rights of our members who teach and learn.
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Attention:
- DCTA In Your School
- Share Your Personal Stories Resonate:
- Last Night's Session on Student Discipline:
- Read our proposal
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For more information, please visit DCTA's website at www.dcta.org.

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