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May 5, 2023 – Friday Follow-up



OEA GOES ON STRIKE!

Today is the second day of the Oakland EA strike - a strike that speaks to the needs of Oakland's, as well as our own fight, for improving public education. In support of their strike, and the community they serve, we would like to pass along a donation opportunity that would help make the strike sustainable and successful. Please see the attached information for Bread for Ed. We are also looking at opportunities to contribute to their strike fund and will pass along information regarding that as we receive it. Other ways to help include walking a picket line when time allows (Locations can be found here) and donating donuts or fruit to a line. Every little bit sends the message of unity, sibling support, and the larger union voice for a fair and just settlement for the union and the students and community they serve! Members can also stay up-to-date with the strike on OEA's website.



BREAD FOR ED 2023 | East Bay DSA (Powered by Donorbox)

In 2019, Oakland educators went on a historic seven day strike. Bread for Ed, a project of East Bay Democratic Socialist of America, helped feed over 4,000 kids per day across Oakland during the strike. And we're back to do it again!Oakland teache...

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TK Opportunities

If you have a multiple subject credential and are interested in teaching a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) class, ACOE's (the Alameda County Office of Education's) Early Education Teacher Development grant has created a consortium including HUSD to help teachers get the 24 ECE (Early Childhood Education) units, free of charge, needed to teach the smaller members of our student population. Please keep an eye out for details from the district.

Bargaining

We have another session on May 12, all day. We will let folks know how it goes.

HEA Member Wins CTA's California Casualty Award

Davida Scott (one of our outstanding Adult School teachers) was unanimously awarded the CTA California Casualty Award (by CTA Board of Directors), after being nominated by HEA. Davida will serve as **the** California nominee for the NEA Foundation Awards for Teaching Excellence. Congratulations and good luck, Davida!

COVID Exposure Protocols

HUSD sent the <u>attached communication about COVID protocols</u> if employees are exposed to an individual diagnosed with COVID at work. This communication is following the guidance of the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on this matter.

St. Rose Nurses' Strike Averted

Registered nurses at St Rose Hospital in Hayward, Calif., have reached a tentative agreement with management, averting a <u>two-day strike</u> that was set to begin on Tuesday, May 2nd. Thank you all for your continued support.

Covenant House Hayward Groundbreaking Ceremony

See the <u>attached flyer</u> for more information about the Groundbreaking Ceremony for emergency, short-term housing for transition-aged (18-24 years old) youth in Hayward, California. This site, and the work done on it, is being realized due to a historic community collaboration amongst government representatives, faith community representatives, our business community, and, most importantly, young people. This effort has been facilitated by Pastor Arlene Nehring of Eden United Church of Christ. The Hayward Unified School District Board of Trustees & the Hayward City Council both voted unanimously in support of the 10-year ground lease deal.



CTA Summer Institute - For FRA and FRA Alternates

This year, CTA's Summer Institute takes place from July 23-July 27 on the campus of UCLA. Offering sessions in a variety of areas that assist FRA in the day-to-day representation of their members, this five-day event will feature hands-on activities to hone the skills needed to meet the challenges of the coming year.

HEA is sponsoring 2 FRA Reps to attend the CTA Summer Institute, including housing and transportation costs. Sign up by emailing office@heahayward.org before June 1, 2023. See the attached flyer for more details.

CTA Member Benefits

<u>Attached is the CTA Newsletter</u> with more information about some CTA Member Benefits, including a new summer benefit for disability insurance and a reminder about the Calm app that is available to members.

We are stronger when we Stand Up! Stand Strong! Stand Together! 1.125 Members Strong!



- HUSD School Board Meeting Wednesday, 5/10/23 @ 6:30pm
- HEA BoD Meeting Monday, 5/15/23 @ 4pm
- HEA FRA Meeting Monday, 5/22/23 @ 4pm