June 2, 2023 – Friday Follow-up

June 5th FRA Meeting Update
As shared in an email sent directly to FRA, this Monday, June 5th, we’re going to have a slight change in plans that (we hope) will help show our appreciation for the time and hard work that has been put in by our FRA and HEA Board members, especially amidst all of the end-of-the-year chaos that many of us are experiencing.

Rather than a virtual meeting this month, all FRA and HEA Board members are invited to join us on Monday, June 5th, from 4:15pm-6:00pm at the Brenkwitz Continuation School MPR for our final HEA Board and FRA meeting of the school year and appreciation taco bar dinner (complete with fresh-made churros for dessert!)

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. See you then!

Pride Month
Pride month is an opportunity to recognize and support our LGBTQ+ family, friends, and community-at-large as we do with any and all members of HUSD. The promise and gift of public education is the support of ALL students and our commitment to their success and wellbeing. It often goes unsaid, but we have the obligation and privilege to foster an understanding and appreciation for all. We strengthen our teaching opportunities, students’ learning, and the community-at-large when we include all members of our community. As educators, we understand that lack of inclusion increases vulnerability of marginalized groups to bullying, anxiety, depression, and suicide. We know that discrimination in any form is incompatible with quality public education and certainly has no place in HUSD. HEA stands up, stands strong, and stands together in supporting every student’s education, their mental and physical wellbeing, and their ability to reach their fullest potential.

HEA members are invited to stand together in honor of Pride Month at the next scheduled HUSD Board meeting on June 14th at 6:30pm.

Summer School
Summer School opportunities expanded at Elementary and Middle School levels. There are full day and 1/2 day positions available.
Attached is this week’s CTA Mailing with a memo about LGBTQ+ Pride Resources, Rights, and CTA Values.

CTA-Retired Membership

If you are a seasoned educator, you may be near retirement or not that far away from it. Staying connected into the future means joining CTA/NEA-Retired.

As a CTA/NEA-Retired member, you continue the many benefits you have currently as an Active CTA member: access to legal counsel, CTA’s Disaster Relief Fund, CTA/NEA-Retired’s strong connection with CalSTRS, and the many perks of CTA and NEA Member Benefits—retail purchases and services, travel options, and insurance programs.

CTA/NEA-Retired dues are changing effective September 1, 2023. Even as an Active CTA member and retiring later, you may join Lifetime CTA/NEA-Retired now for $550 (one-time payment). You will never pay national or state retiree dues again. On September 1, 2023, this one-time payment goes to $600. Learn more about CTA-Retired here.

We are stronger when we
Stand Up! Stand Strong! Stand Together!
1,126 Members Strong!

- Combined HEA BoD/FRA Meeting – Monday, 6/5/23 @ 4:15pm
- HUSD School Board Meeting – Wednesday, 6/14/23 @ 6:30pm