



OUEA Newsletter

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URGENT!

Plan to attend the OUSD School Board meeting on November 9th at 7:00 pm to show your support for OUEA and to empower our bargaining team as they continue to negotiate increased health benefits contributions.

Support fellow teachers who were victims of the California fires

Our hearts and thoughts go out to the many students, fellow educators and families impacted by the fires that raged through California. In the Santa Rosa area alone, nearly 40 CTA members have lost their homes, with over 100 members losing their homes in several Northern California counties.

Santa Rosa Teachers Association has established a website to help ease the extreme burden our brothers and sisters have experienced. You can help in their efforts by donating at:

<https://www.youcaring.com/thesantarosateachersassociationmembersupportfund-975573>

You can find out more how to help by visiting:

<https://www.cta.org/en/Member-Services/Member-Benefits/Support-for-victims-of-the-California-fires.aspx>

CTA State Council Report

The top governing body of the 325,000-member California Teachers Association, the State Council of Education, has voted on October 21st to support Tony Thurmond in his bid for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Gavin Newsom for governor in the November 2018 Election. The decision came during Council's quarterly meeting.

CTA President Eric Heins stated that Gavin Newsom "...opposes the privatization of public education. He opposes the proliferation of charters, especially those run by private management companies who want to profit off our kids. He supports holding charter schools to the same standards of accountability and transparency as neighborhood public schools."

The primary election in California will be held on June 5, 2018.

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Stay Connected!

If you want to be the first to receive OUEA Bargaining Updates, the OUEA Newsletter, and to be informed of upcoming events, please give your personal e-mail to us through the OUEA website. It only takes a few seconds, and it is the best way to stay informed and connected.

OUEA is Giving Back

OUEA hosts an annual donation to the Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC) in November and December. WTLC helps individuals and families escape domestic violence and exploitation by providing the tools and resources to build self-esteem and empower people for independent living. They have emergency shelters, 24 hour hotlines. They have locations all over Orange County.

Items that can be donated include: cleaning products, condiments, gift cards, trash bags, dish soap, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Ronda Wun at OUEA.

October Representative Council

We like to thank the following sites for having representation at our October 16th Rep Council: Anaheim Hills, California, Cambridge, Esplanade, Fairhaven, Handy, Imperial Jordan, Lampson, La Veta, Linda Vista, McPherson, Nohl Canyon, Olive, Palmyra, Panorama, Prospect, Serrano, Taft, Portola MS, Yorba MS, Canyon HS, El Modena HS, Orange HS, Richland HS, Villa Park HS, Alternative Education, Canyon Hills, Nurses, Speech and Language.

We missed Site Representatives from the following sites: Canyon Rim, Chapman Hills, Crescent, Fletcher, Running Springs, Sycamore, Villa Park ES, West Orange, Cerro Villa MS, Santiago MS, District Office, Pre-K, Psychologists, and Special Education.

If you are interested in becoming a Site Representative, do not hesitate to contact OUEA Leadership regarding the opportunity.

Raffle Ticket Winners!

Winners from our recent site visits from Yorba- Jackie Vaca, Alicia Abifadel, Helen Barney and Cerro Villa- Sandra Barrette, David Daniels, Jessica Kim

Upcoming dates

Nov. 9 th	<u>OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H</u>
Nov. 13 th	<u>OUEA Representative Council at 3:30; OUEA Office</u>
Nov. 14 th	Special Education Issues Committee Meeting at 3:30, OUEA Office
Dec. 4 th	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30; OUEA office
Dec. 7 th	<u>OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H</u>
Dec. 11 th	OUEA Open House at 3:30; OUEA Office
Dec. 12 th	Special Education Issues Committee Meeting at 3:30, OUEA Office