



Acalanes Education Association

# Newsletter



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## 2 REMINDERS FROM OUR ORGANIZERS

### FIRST FRIDAYS = AEA T-SHIRT DAY!

Show your unity and wear your red AEA t-shirt the first Friday of each month. We'll call this #REDFORED day!



### EMAIL PHOTOS

Are you doing something cool in your classroom? Is it photo-worthy? Email Sarah Morgan, [sarahcmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:sarahcmorgan@gmail.com), Communications Chair, a photo with a caption, and it will be sent to the board each month to show them what's going on in classrooms, from our perspective! Thank you to member *Kathleen Mooney* for being the first to send photos!



## WORKERS' COMPENSATION - DESIGNATE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN

We want to encourage all of our members to have their own physician designated as their workers' compensation doctor. The District's designated workers comp doctors are not as sympathetic or overly willing to approve workman's comp for people. Having your own doctor designated as your workman's comp doctor is much better and must be done before any work-related injury occurs. You can also designate a chiropractor and/or acupuncturist as well.

Look at the workers' comp attachments on our website or from Lori's email from January 8th. You will be able to print the worker's compensation brochure and form she attached and bring it to your doctor, chiropractor and/or acupuncturist the next time you go. After they fill this out be sure to bring it to Gail Stern at the District Office.

## UPCOMING DATES

We have upcoming deadlines that you all should be aware of so we can help members answer questions that may come up.

- Request for increased FTE is available on 2/1 and is due to the District (Amy McNamara) by 3/1
- Dental and Vision retirement incentive if you notify District (Amy McNamara) by 2/1
- Schedule B consideration/applications are available on 2/1 and due the site Principal by 3/1

- Voluntary transfer requests are due to the District (Amy McNamara) by 3/1
- Teaching request forms go out by 2/15 and are due to the site principals by 3/1
- Department Chair applications available on 3/1 and are due to the site principal by 3/31
- Leave of Absence requests are due to the District (Amy McNamara) by 3/1



## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Both CTA and NEA have grants and scholarships for members and a few for our dependants. Consider applying for one or more via the website(s) below. There is additional information online as well as additional links to grants.

<https://www.cta.org/scholarships>

LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant & Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa> Award Amount: up to \$2,500. Deadline: Friday, January 10, 2020

CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children offers a maximum of 35 scholarships of up to \$5,000 each  
Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2020

CTA Scholarship in Honor of Del A. Weber offers one scholarship of up to \$5,000 to a dependent child of an active member of CTA, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA member who is attending or attended a continuation high school or an alternative education program. Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2020.

CTA Scholarship for Members offers a maximum of five scholarships of up to \$3,000 each. Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2020.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program. Award Amount: up to \$6,000. Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020.

CTA César E. Chávez Memorial Education Awards Program. Award Amount: up to \$550. Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020.

Institute for Teaching Grant = Teacher Driven Change Award Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000. Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

<http://www.teacherdrivenchange.org/>

## AEA FUNDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

For the second year in a row, AEA is pleased to offer five \$250 scholarships (one per comprehensive site plus one for ACIS) for AUHSD seniors interested in pursuing a career in education. Students may speak to their College & Career Counselor for more information or any AEA site rep.

We will announce this scholarship soon and start the application process in February. The committee will select winners by early May and winners will receive their award at Senior Awards Night at each site.

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 9: CTA/Alcosta President's Forum; 10am at CTA office

January 9: AEA/Dist. Negotiations Session, 1:30 at DO

January 9: AEA Rep Council, 3:45 in room 201 at AHS

January 10: Wear your AEA T-shirt (every 1st Friday)

January 13: New Member coffee at MHS, 7:30am

January 15: Governing Board Meeting to Discuss the Block Schedule going forward, 7pm at DO

January 16: AEA/Dist. Negotiations Session, 1:30 at DO

January 22: Block Schedule MOU Committee Meeting, 3:15 at DO

January 23: AEA/Dist. Negotiations Session, 1:30 at DO

January 27: Organizing Team Meeting, 3:45, place TBD

February 5: Governing Board Meeting; 7pm at DO

February 6: Rep Council meeting; 3:45 at CHS