

Presidents Message

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It's been a whirlwind of activity on our campuses with graduations, awards, CSEW Week all coming within a few weeks of each other. I hope you were all happy with the events at your site. You all are the greatest!

As we move forward through this summer, your Executive Board is hard at work, even without regular Chapter meetings. Our negotiations proposal has sunshined, and the district proposal should shine at the Board of Trustees meeting on July 20. We have set our first negotiations date for August 12. We have a great team in place and I am counting on 100% support from all of you. We will keep you updated as negotiations proceed with timely emails.

CSEA's annual conference will be from July 26 thru 31. Chapter 579 is sending 6 delegates to advocate for you by voting on resolutions, and speaking to the other delegates in attendance. We are excited to be representing the best of the best!

Have a great summer, and try to keep cool!

Tom

Governor Releases May Revise

Governor Brown released the May Revise to his January budget proposal. Due to the strength of the economy and Proposition 30 the state reflects a **\$6.7 increase** in general funds revenues.



The May Revise proposes an increase of **\$5.5 billion** in General Fund revenues for K-12 schools and **Community Colleges**.

Based on the additional revenues Proposition 2, passed by voters in November, requires that additional funds be **deposited into the Rainy Day Fund approximately, \$633 million.**

Highlights of the Governor's May Revise Proposal

Community Colleges:

- ✦ **Increased Access** - Allocates an additional \$49.7 million to increase student access from 2 percent to 3 percent (\$156.5M total for 2015-16).
 - ✦ **Base Allocation Funding** - Provides \$141.7 million in additional discretionary funds for support of district general operating expenses, bringing the proposed total to \$266.7 million for the 2015-16 fiscal year.
 - ✦ **Mandates** - Proposes \$274.7 million in additional one-time funds to pay down prior mandate obligations, bringing the total for 2015-16 to \$626 million.
 - ✦ **Maintenance & Equipment** - Proposes \$148 million in one-time funds for deferred maintenance and instructional equipment. No local match is required.
- Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)** - Proposes a **decrease of \$31.3 million to reflect a downward adjustment in the COLA from 1.58% to 1.02%.**

Adult Education:

Based on the advocacy of CSEA and other partnering stakeholders, the Governor's May Revise maintains a **\$500 million block grant for adult education**, yet proposes various changes from his January proposal. One important improvement for CSEA is the elimination of allocation boards that would distribute funds to local education agencies without the input of classified staff and other members of the community. Each consortium will instead be required to propose a transparent governance structure for joint approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and by the Chancellor.

<http://members.csea.com/memberhome/Issues/SchoolFunding/MayRevise2015/tabid/27216/Default.aspx>

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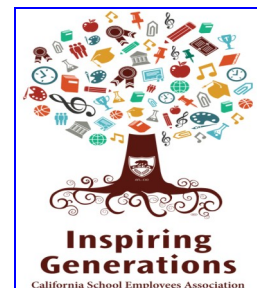
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MISSION Statement

The mission of this Chapter is to improve partnership with students, faculty, administration and staff; and to advocate for fair wages and better working conditions for our members"

Celebrating Classified Employees Week May 17-23



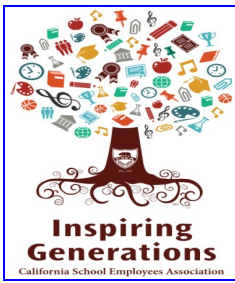
OEC –Chapman Site classified employees with VP Jose Vargas

Trustees John Hanna and Arianna Barrios visit OEC Chapman site.

District Office Classified employees and E-Board members Dolly Paguirigan & Diane Hill.



SCC Classified playing games and competing for prizes.



SAC AND CEC EVENTS



Father's Day - Third Sunday in June — Modern version of Father's Day celebration originated in United States. Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd a loving daughter from Spokane, Washington as it is because of her struggle that Father's Day saw the light of the day.



The idea of Father's Day celebration originated in Sonora's mind when she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Fairly mature at the age 27, Sonora pondered if there is a day to honor mother then why not for father? Sonora felt strongly for fathers because of the affection she received from her own father Mr William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora's mother died while childbirth when she was just 16. Mr. Smart raised the newborn and five other children with love and care. www.wikipedia.com



Did You Know?

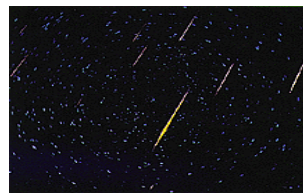
In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Fathers Day a federal holiday. Today economist estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Fathers Day gifts. history.com



June 30th is Meteor Day or Meteor Watch Day- A meteor or "shooting star" is the visible streak of light from a heated and glowing meteoroid falling through the Earth's atmosphere; it is also call a "shooting star".

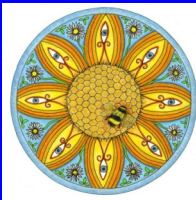
Did you know that these shooting stars are actually very small? The size of the meteoroid can vary the size of a closed fist to the size of a pebble. Thousands of meteoroids enter the Earth's atmosphere on a daily basis, but very few of them actually reach the surface; but when they do, they are called "meteorites."

Celebrate **Meteor Watch Day**, by hoping for clear skies and spending time star-gazing. hope for clear skies and spend some time star-gazing. Or why not find out when the next meteor shower is going to take place. Remember if you see a shooting start make a wish and it may come true. www.daysoftheyear.com



SUMMER SOLSTICE THIS YEAR IT'S JUNE 21.

The summer solstice always occurs between June 20 and June 22, but because the calendar doesn't exactly reflect the earth's rotation, the precise time shifts slightly each year. This year, the sun will reach its greatest height in the sky for the Northern Hemisphere on June 21 at 12:38 P.M. The entire Northern Hemisphere will see its longest day of the year on the summer solstice and the Southern Hemisphere will see its shortest day.



Thousands of people gather at Stonehenge to celebrate -People have long believed that Stonehenge was the site of ancient druid solstice celebrations because of the way the sun lines up with the stones on the winter and summer solstices. While there's no proven connection between Celtic solstice celebrations and Stonehenge, these days, thousands of modern pagans gather at the landmark to watch the sunrise on the solstice. Last year, 37,000 people attended. www.metalfluss.com

Did you know?

In Alaska, the Solstice is celebrated with a mid-night Baseball Game.



Did you know?

A small percentage of meteoroids fly on a path that goes into the Earth's atmosphere and then back out again, they are known as Earth grazing fireballs. www.sciencekids.co.nz

Fun Flag Facts

- 6 American Flags planted on the moon by the crews of Apollo 11,12,14,15,16 and 17.
- 95% of the U.S. Flags are made in the USA.
- 50 Flags fly 24 hours a day around the base of the Washington Monument
- The Military folds flags with 13 points and each has a symbolic meaning.



On June 14th, 1885 Bernard Cigrand, a 19 year old teacher at Stony Hill School, placed a 10 inch, 38- star flag on his desk then assigned essays on the flag and its significance. This observance, commemorated by Congresses adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777. This was also the beginning of Cigrand's many years of devoted effort to bring about national recognition and observance of Flag Day. The crowning achievement of his life came at age fifty when President Wilson, on May 30, 1916, issued a proclamation calling for a nation wide observance of Flag Day. Then in 1949, President Truman signed an Act Of Congress designating the 14th day of June every year as National Flag Day. On June 14th, 2004, the 108th U.S. Congress voted unanimously on H.R. 662 that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Waubeka Wisconsin. www.nationalflagday.com



The Benefits of CSEA Membership

- Some of the CSEA Member Benefits**
- Up to \$25,000 Accidental Death Coverage
 - Free legal advice on personal matters
 - Discount buying, including cars, computers, etc.
 - Discounts on tickets including Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Movies, See's Candy, Water Parks, Travel and much, much more.
 - College scholarships and grants for members and their dependents.
 - Voting rights on all tentative contract agreements with management.
 - Representation on contractual, disciplinary, DMV, unemployment and all work-related issues.

To Know More About CSEA , Visit the CSEA Member Site.



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[Website](#)

[Buy Tickets](#)



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Future CSEA Chapter Meetings

September 15 -CEC 12-lpm

October 20 -SCC 12-lpm

November 17 -SAC 12-lpm

December 15 -District Office Santa Ana Room 12-lpm

RSCCD Board Meetings

July 20	October 12 (SCC)
August 17	October 26 (SAC)
September 14	November 9
September 28	December 7

Decisions are being made without your knowledge or input. Attend a board meeting and find out first hand what is happening at your college and your district.



Name the Newsletter Contest

This is the final list of suggestions for our newsletter. An email will be sent out for voting. Kudos to CEC for being the site that submitted the most names.

- Classified Connection – no name
- Classified Teller – Zina (SCC)
- Classified Inquisitor – Zina (SCC)
- CSEA Newsletter: The Blue Agenda. Yuri Betancourt (CEC)
- Classified Info (OEC) no name
- CSEA: Stronger Together-Geni Lusk (SAC)
- CSEA- Omar Gardea (CEC) & Tammy Hong (CEC)*
- Our Chapter-Omar Gardea (CEC)
- Our District-Omar Gardea (CEC)
- Classified Professional Connection – Sarah Salas (CEC)
- The Classified Files: FOR YOUR EYES ONLY- Rudy Tjijptahadi (SCC)
- CSEA Chronicle- Dolores Austin (CEC) & Tammy Hong (CEC)*
- CSEA Globe-Dolores Austin (CEC) & Tammy Hong (CEC)*
- CSEA Flash - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Report - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Chronicle - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Tidbits - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Scoop - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Insider - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Press - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Scope - Tammy Hong (CEC)
- CSEA Bulletin - Tammy Hong (CEC)

*newsletter name submitted by different individuals.



Know your Contract
<http://www.rscdd.edu/Departments/Human-Resources/Pages/CSEA-Contract.aspx>



**Do you have questions?
Attend a Chapter meeting and
get answers!!**