



OUEA Newsletter

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Election Day in November 6th

This year's election is critical for our profession and our communities. Please remember to vote this year. CTA and OUEA have a complex and democratic process to endorse candidates. Your state and local association has worked hard to identify and support candidates who believe in great public schools for all children. You have received or seen flyers identifying those candidates. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact OUEA leadership. And, of course, remember to vote!

Benefits of Membership, Financial Savings

As a member of OUEA, CTA, and NEA you have access to significant discounts for insurance with California Casualty, disability insurance through The Standard, and a wealth of consumer discounts. Be sure to visit <https://www.cta.org/Member-Services/Member-Benefits.aspx> to find out more.

CTA New Educator Weekend

As an OUEA member, you have the possibility to be sponsored to attend one of the many CTA conferences offered throughout the year. One upcoming conference is the New Educator Weekend (San Diego, Dec. 14-17). This event is intended for members with three or less years of service. Topics include: navigating IEP's, Student loan forgiveness programs, Common Core and State Standards, Classroom Management strategies, and training on best practices when working with colleagues, administration, and parents. If you are interested in attending and being sponsored by OUEA, please e-mail your name, your school site, and your position to ouea@sbcglobal.net More information regarding this conference can be found at <https://ctago.org/events/2018-new-educator-weekend-south/>

Weingarten Rights

As a union member, you should be aware of your Weingarten Rights. You may stop any meeting with an administrator if you feel she or he is leading the conversation to a disciplinary or accusatory situation. You can politely make the statement below, leave the discussion, and contact a union representative.

"If this discussion could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated, or affect my personal working conditions, I respectfully request that my union representative, officer, or steward be present at this meeting. Until my representative arrives, I choose not to participate in this discussion."

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OUEA Ducks Night

Join your friends from work and meet new members at our first of two OUEA Ducks nights. Our first night is December 7th at the Honda Center where the Anaheim Ducks will take on the Carolina Hurricanes at 7:00. Members only pay \$10 for their ticket. See your site rep for more information or stop by the union office. We only have a certain number of reserved seats, so don't miss out on this great opportunity!

OUEA Brings You: Teachers Training Teachers

The first installment of OUEA led professional development brings you Genius Hour and Curriculum Compacting. Sign up using the following links- Genius Hour: <http://bit.ly/geniushourcohort>
Curriculum Compacting: <http://bit.ly/curriculumcompacting> If you have any questions contact Karin Barone at kbarone@orangeusd.org

October Council

We would like to thank the following sites for having representation at our August 27th Rep Council: Anaheim Hills, California, Chapman Hills, Crescent, Cambridge, Esplanade, Fairhaven, Fletcher, Handy, Imperial, Jordan, Lampson, La Veta, McPherson, Nohl Canyon, Olive, Panorama, Prospect, Taft, El Rancho MS, Portola MS, Yorba MS, Canyon HS, El Modena HS, Orange HS, Richland HS, Villa Park HS, Canyon Hills, Alternative Education, Nurses, and Speech & Language.

We missed Site Representatives from the following: Canyon Rim, Linda Vista, Palmyra, Running Springs, Serrano, Sycamore, West Orange, Villa Park ES, Cerro Villa MS, Santiago MS, Orange HS, District Office, Counselors, 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 site visits so far this year include Prospect- Jennifer Edmiston, Akira McGuire; Canyon HS- Shelby Rommelfanger, Joe Svoboda; Esplanade- Heather Schram, Julie Smith; Linda Vista- Gretchen Bramel, Abby Mann; Running Springs- Cassie Bandong, Debbie Smith; El Rancho MS- Bradley Vargas, Francie Reiser; Mental Health- Elizabeth Morlet, Lauren Pullin; El Modena HS- Kristin Lamphier, Shaun Karpow, Sara Shimek-Rector; Imperial- Tracy Fessett, Steve Muller; Santiago MS- Casey Condia, Susan Huber, Steven VanSmaalen; Alternative Ed- Jessica Perez, Sabrina Mercer, Mario Acosta. Congratulations!

Upcoming dates

Oct. 25	Treats in the Streets; 4:00- 7:00 pm; Orange Plaza
Oct. 26-28	CTA State Council of Education, Los Angeles
Nov. 5	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Nov. 6	ELECTION DAY, polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
Nov. 7	Curriculum and Instruction meeting at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Nov. 8	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
Nov. 13	OUEA Special Education Issues meeting at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Nov. 15	OUEA Retirement Workshop at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Nov. 26	OUEA Representative Council at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Nov. 27	OUEA Taco Tuesday 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm; Rodrigo's on Santa Ana Canyon
Nov. 29	Curriculum Compacting meeting at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Dec. 3	OUEA Board of Directors at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Dec. 6	OUSD School Board meeting at 7:00 pm; OUSD District Office, Building H
Dec. 7	OUEA Ducks Game at 7:00pm; Honda Center
Dec. 10	OUEA Open House at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office
Dec. 11	OUEA Special Education Issues meeting at 3:30 pm; OUEA Office