



# TVEA ADVOCATE

STANDING TOGETHER

## From the President

Temecula Valley Educators,

I am honored and humbled in the trust you have placed on me to represent you as the TVEA President. As a union, we continue to grow and mature into an organization with multi-faceted advocacy due to the passion of members like you, who dedicate time to organize around issues that are near and dear to their hearts.

Our union has grown to include the participation of diverse employee groups with unique working conditions, assignments, and perspectives. Yet, we continue to be one union with a clear mission; advocating for the strongest learning and working environment in public education. When you step out of your classroom or office and take a look around, the people around you are committed to fostering relationships with students and creating an environment for success in a public education setting. We all have professional goals to achieve and personal goals to provide opportunities for our families.

This diversity is our strength. The ability to approach situations from a different background and viewpoint and tackle problems with varying solutions allows us to stand together in union in support of our students, colleagues and to protect our contract, and due process. A diverse choir of voices advocating through TVEA's governance, member representation, or district interactions is

a strong union. Recognizing the work that previous members have invested to achieve our current state and the ample opportunities to participate in building our strength into the future is pertinent to a strong union. While some opportunities demand more time than others, all are rewarding. All are essential.

I plan to work to galvanize each site where any member is confident to speak in a collaborative effort about their working and learning conditions. Problem solving is inherent in our relationship with TVUSD, and tough conversations should lead to a professional collaborative working relationship built on mutual respect. Is your site or group there? There is work to do, and I look forward to standing side-by-side with you.

In solidarity,  
Edgar

EDGAR DIAZ  
TVEA PRESIDENT



81

*New Members*

1 2 5 9

*Total Members*

# MEET OUR NEW

**KERRI BODEMER  
MEMBERSHIP  
COORDINATOR**

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

**MEMBERS**

**AMBER KOTT  
TREASURER**

TVEA conducted a series of special elections for the TVEA Executive Board last spring and in the fall. We are excited to welcome our two newest members Kerri Bodemer and Amber Kott to our TVEA Team!

Kerri Bodemer, a 4/5th grade SDC teacher at Temecula Elementary, was elected as our Membership Coordinator. Kerri's responsibilities are to foster a relationship with new members, identify certificated employees who have yet to join and coordinate efforts between executive and leadership to reach out to them.

Amber Kott, a 4th grade teacher at Red Hawk Elementary, is our elected Treasurer. Amber is an active site leader at Red Hawk and was an advocate at Gardner Middle School. She attended the Fall Leadership Training Conference strand for treasurer training, and is ready, (kind of 😊) for this role.

## NEW 2022-23 SITE LEADERS

- CHES - Jennifer Gomez
- FVES - Chris Lindberg, Renee Ramirez
- JES - Cindy Younkens
- NVES - Angela Marino
- RES - Anita Shea
- TES - Jennifer Schwank
- TES - Lisa Teets
- TLES - Claudia Candray
- VHES - Matt Paulsen, Debbie Strosnider
- BVMS - Robin Langdon-Hughes, Kurtis Tegman
- VRMS - Maribel Cuevas, Frank Bantle
- CHS - Aaron Slojkowski, Nancy Young, Chris Klair, Bill Moyer, Tony Rossi
- TVHS - Jessica Passmore

## NEW 2022-23 POSITION SPECIALISTS

- SDC/SEP- Elizabeth O'Donnell
- RSP - Bartek Krawczynski
- SWS Specialist - Tina Mey
- School Psychologist - May Huber
- SLP - Deana Viaene-Wick

**educate**

**empower**

**inspire**

#strongleaders

# MEET OUR NEW

**POSITION  
SPECIALISTS**

# LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

**MEMBERS**

**SITE  
LEADERS**

**CONTACT  
YOUR AREA  
REPS**

### Elementary

Jamie Vaughn [tveaesarearep@gmail.com](mailto:tveaesarearep@gmail.com)  
AES, BES, FVES, LES, PES, TES, VHES, NVES, HIIA  
Anastasia Bortcosh [tvaelemarearep@gmail.com](mailto:tvaelemarearep@gmail.com)  
ARES, CHES, JES, PVES, RES, RHES, TLES, TTES, VES

### Middle School

Steve Campos [tveeamsarearep@gmail.com](mailto:tveeamsarearep@gmail.com)

High School (CHS is split between the two below)  
Abby Woelke GOHS [tveahigharearep@gmail.com](mailto:tveahigharearep@gmail.com)  
Doug Vomsteeg TVHS [tveahsarearep@gmail.com](mailto:tveahsarearep@gmail.com)

Special Education Teachers and Professionals  
April Klingelhofer [tveasearearep@gmail.com](mailto:tveasearearep@gmail.com)

Student Support (SLP, Psych, Counselor/Nurse, Academic Specialists)  
Cynthia Lopez [tveassarearep@gmail.com](mailto:tveassarearep@gmail.com)

# SITE VISITS



TVEA is heading out to sites! Starting the week of 10/10 TVEA leaders will visit secondary sites while elementary is conducting Parent Conferences.

Elementary sites will be added to the schedule on 10/17 and 10/24.

The focus is to ensure we have strong union sites where members can advocate on behalf of working conditions and problem solving in relation to our bargained contract. We also want to recognize our new members joining us in our effort to maintain a strong learning and working environment. See you soon!



September 23-25th TVEA leaders trekked out to Palm Springs for the CTA San Gorgonio Fall Leadership Conference. TVEA members networked with CTA members throughout Riverside and San Bernardino.

TVEA Leaders who attended: Drew Williams (MMS), April Klingelhofer (GMS), Vivi Souvanlasy (BES), Derek Heid (TVHS), Steve Campos (VRMS), Kerri Bodemer (TES), Amber Kott (RHES), Edgar Díaz.

Vivi Souvanlasy - The conference was an eye opening for me. I was able to connect with other members and see how hard they are working for the union. It shows the connection between TVEA and CTA and it helps me understand the importance of the role of CTA. Working with other members from different districts was very insightful. I appreciate the resources and will be sharing them at the site level.

Kerri Bodemer - The San G conference provided a great opportunity to learn about all the wonderful benefits CTA membership provides to members. The Member Engagement committee will work hard this year to educate members about these benefits. I also learned new techniques to use in communicating with members during 1:1 conversations when learning about the needs of TVEA members. Attending these conferences also provides self-confidence that a member can take back and use in their own classroom when communicating and providing instructions to students.

April Klingelhofer - The conference helped me grow as a union leader in understanding the importance of building relationships with union members and administration. Communication is the key to developing relationships to help build trust and prompt member engagement. Beyond communication, empowering members to advocate for themselves and understand the importance of our contract and how to uphold it. For me personally, this conference helped me see that I have a lot of learning to do in my new position and my desire to grow as a new Executive Board member.



# members get more



## CTA-endorsed Voluntary Disability Insurance from The Standard

Disability insurance helps protect your paycheck if you're unable to work due to injury, illness (including mental health conditions and substance abuse), pregnancy or childbirth. Benefits are paid directly to you and can be used for expenses health insurance doesn't cover.

- Replaces up to 80%<sup>1</sup> of your daily income<sup>2</sup>
- Starts paying benefits after you are out of work for 7 consecutive workdays<sup>3</sup>
- Covers any preexisting conditions once you are enrolled and work for 10 consecutive workdays
- Includes additional Student Loan and Cancer Benefits for eligible members
- Includes access to the NEW Summer Benefit<sup>4</sup> provided by CTA

Find out more! <https://www.ctamemberbenefits.org/en/Insurance/Disability-Insurance>

## Attention New Members!

Special enrollment opportunity for new hires and district transfers for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance



Newly hired educators and education support professionals have a limited-time, special opportunity to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability insurance and up to \$400,000<sup>1</sup> in Life insurance from Standard Insurance Company without having to answer any health questions. The Standard is the only CTA-endorsed provider for Disability and Life insurance.

- Disability insurance can help protect CTA members' paychecks if they're unable to work due to an injury, illness (including mental health conditions or substance abuse), pregnancy or childbirth. They'll receive funds paid directly to them to use for things health insurance doesn't cover. Benefits can be used for rent, mortgage, groceries, student loans and more. Where health insurance pays your doctor, Disability insurance pays you.
- Life insurance helps protect CTA members' loved ones in the event of their passing. They'll also get access to additional features you can use now.

District Transfer? CTA members who previously had coverage with The Standard must re-apply to continue coverage at their new district, as coverage doesn't automatically transfer.

Members must apply within 270 days from starting their new job.

Learn more or apply at [standard.com/cta/newhire](https://standard.com/cta/newhire).

1 Coverage reduces to 65% of the amount in force at age 70, 45% of the amount in force at age 75 and 30% of the amount in force at age 80. Offer not available to retirees.

For costs and further details of the coverage and this enrollment opportunity, including the exclusions, benefit waiting periods, and reductions or limitations and the terms under which the policies may be continued in force, please contact Standard Insurance Company at 800.522.0406. GP190-LTD/S399/CTA.1

# IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN YOUR RETIREMENT THROUGH CALSTRS



The California State Teachers' Retirement System is the second largest pension fund in the nation. It has a wide range of tools for you to use on the website. The 2022 Progress Reports and Supplemental Account increases just came out on the CalSTRS website:

<https://my.calstrs.com/MyCalSTRSWebUI/Root/Pages/Home.aspx>

## Years of Service

On the new 2022 Progress Report you should make sure that the years of service listed matches with your actual years of teaching in California....i.e. service credit. Make sure it is accurate. (page 1)

## Recreational Activities

Look at the estimated monthly income you might get if you retired at two different dates. (page 2)

## Supplemental Account

Check out how much now is in your Supplemental Account...it has been updated. This is the amount of "over" contributions as a result from summer school teaching, subbing, 6/5ths, coaching and the like.

The progress report will also share with you how much you would receive monthly if you chose an annuity for the rest of your life, 3 year payout, 5 year payout or 10 year payout. (page 4).

(A lump sum payout, the 3 year and 5 year, etc have the largest tax hits...)

Just a note....you should also be very familiar with the Retirement Calculator available there.

If you are retiring this year...next semester you will need to go to the Download Forms & Publications....and get 3 or 4 forms from the "most requested forms" list.

TVEA has a page of links to get you started. <https://www.tveducators.org/retirement>

STRS is holding a series of monthly workshops through June in small groups at the CTA office in Murrieta.

Registrations Required  
2022 and 2023 dates are available.

**Call For An Appointment**

(800) 228-5453  
option 3

Article written by Mike Hebebrand, CHS



## **TVEA Strong In Action**

On Friday, September 30th, TVEA Leadership Council members from sites across the district held a one day academy to focus on increasing the strength of our TVEA union at each of our sites. While it took effort to write sub plans and prepare for a day of absence in their classroom, 41 TVEA Site Leaders gathered to make us TVEAstrong!

Our strategies focused on how to reach out to members and encourage two-way dialogues to identify how TVEA and CTA support a member's professional and personal goals. A key aspect is conducting and attending TVEA 10-minute meetings as a way for the site union to assess areas that are working well and to advocate as a group when others should improve. Do you attend TVEA 10-minute meetings? A result of a 10-minute meeting can lead to a conversation with site administration to address an issue before it becomes a larger problem.

Another role of the union is problem-solving. Participants searched for working conditions in the TVUSD/TVEA Contract relating to the leave bank, grade span adjustment, PLCs, and other topics. The TVEA contract supports members with due process, sets of rules that govern what should happen if the contract is not followed or for progressive discipline. TVEA Leaders applied the difference between a gripe or a grievance and alternative levels of support that TVEA can assist with.

Your TVEA Leaders are ready to advocate on behalf of the contract! Let them know you support them by asking how you can help!



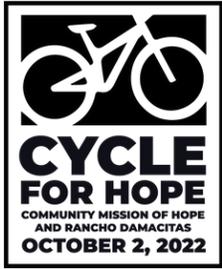
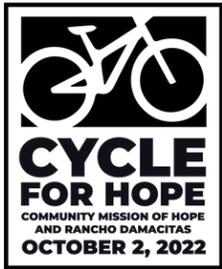
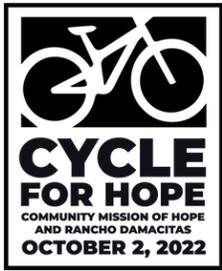
# ***KNOW YOUR CONTRACT***



Our contract is one of the most important documents that affect your day to day life on campus, as it governs our working conditions. It can also be a daunting document to work with. With this in mind, your union is working to make the contract more accessible by creating information sheets about common questions.

On the TVEA website, [tveducators.org](http://tveducators.org) under "Contract" of the "Resources" tab, you will see a section called "Know Your Contract". These pieces will explain articles in plain language, what that article means to you, as well as some of the common questions that have been asked. The first published guides will cover class size, class coverage, use of personal leave, and PLC language.

These pieces will be responsive to our membership. As questions come up, or issues need to be addressed, there will be more added. This resource will give members a better understanding of their contract and will hopefully empower them to make sure their contract is followed. If there are any topics that you want addressed or clarification on a contractual issue, please contact the TVEA office or Alan Underwood at [tveavp@gmail.com](mailto:tveavp@gmail.com).



The First Annual Cycle for Hope put on by the Community Mission of Hope and the Bike Temecula Valley Coalition was a huge success for the Community of Temecula raising over 10,000 to help the Homeless and Hungry of our great city! The support from Sponsors, Donors, Participants and Volunteers means food on the table for a struggling family this upcoming holiday season. It means help with paying rent or utilities for a single mom or dad on the brink of eviction. It means after school enrichment for one of the children living at Empowerment Village at Rancho Damacitas. TVEA is proud of the 100+ students who volunteered their time with smiles, cheering and most of all encouragement!

A special thank you to Doug VomSteege (TVHS) and Tina Mey (CHS) who encouraged so many students to volunteer! TVEA Sponsored the rest stop for the 25 and 50 milers, led by the charge of President Edgar Diaz, Organizational Director Lisa Sisco and special guest Governing Board Member Allison Barclay.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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SCHOOL BOARD  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN  
WALKING 8TH & 15TH

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TVEA SPOTLIGHT  
AT TVUSD SCHOOL  
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FOOTBALL 7 PM  
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TVEA SITE  
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HAPPY 3:30 PM  
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FOOTBALL 7:30 PM  
NIGHT AT TVHS

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TVEA CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND HERE

[HTTPS://WWW.TVEDUCATORS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://www.tveducators.org/calendar)

**SAVE  
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**UPCOMING  
MEETINGS 2022-23**

MURRIETA RRC OFFICE  
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**3:30 - 5:30PM**

**SEPT  
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**4:00 - 6:00PM**

**JAN  
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**MAY  
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**JUN  
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**10 - 12PM**

**CALSTRS GROUP BENEFITS  
PLANNING SESSIONS**

**CALSTRS AND YOUR RETIREMENT GROUP SESSION COVERS**

- YOUR PERSONALIZED CALSTRS BENEFIT ESTIMATES
- BENEFICIARY OPTIONS & HOW TO LEAVE A LIFETIME BENEFIT TO A LOVED ONE
- HOW TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT AND WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR UNUSED SICK LEAVE
- CONCURRENT RETIREMENT - RETIRING FROM MORE THAN ONE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM
- CONSIDERATIONS PERTAINING TO HEALTH BENEFITS, MEDICATE AND SOCIAL SENURITY

**REGISTER TODAY!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 800-228-5453 OPTION 3

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"HOUR" WEEEN**

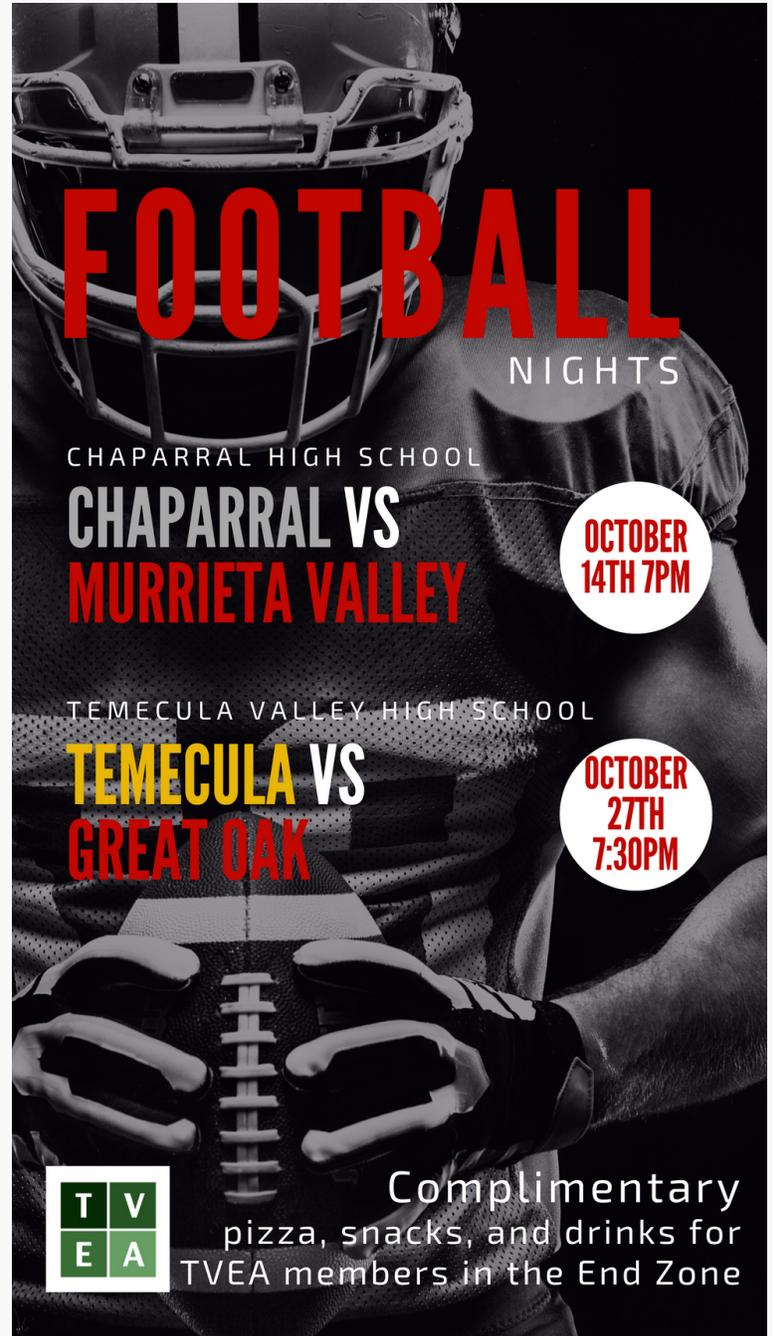
IS COMING SOON

**OCT 21ST**

**3:30PM**

RSVP BY 10/14  
TVEAENGAGE@GMAIL.COM

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS!  
MEET NEW COLLEAGUES!  
SIP SOME DRINKS AND DIP  
INTO THE APPETIZERS!**



**FOOTBALL  
NIGHTS**

CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**CHAPARRAL VS  
MURRIETA VALLEY**

**OCTOBER  
14TH 7PM**

TEMECULA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**TEMECULA VS  
GREAT OAK**

**OCTOBER  
27TH  
7:30PM**

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Complimentary  
pizza, snacks, and drinks for  
TVEA members in the End Zone

# Site Organizing

Our teaching environment can make or break you 😞. Our ability to bargain and confer is enforced through the contract. Why complain or feel exhausted when you can do something about it at your site. Here are hot topics:

- Intervention Program - site vote to affirm or change
- PLC - Teacher directed, short reports to admin
- Printing - cost increase -> increase class budgets
- Grade Level Leads - What happened to the stipends?
- Standing by each other: Elementary SDC Case Mgmt. Days, Counselor duties and caseloads, Monday Late start vs. Wednesday Early Release

# Member Engagement

Our Member Engagement Committee is launching off to a strong start. We are starting with opportunities to network our new and veteran teachers with a Happy Hourween, Friday Night Lights, and New Member engagement opportunities. We plan to relaunch our Member Ovations program, a hangout at Ontario Reign (hockey), and connect with community partners such as Bike Temecula Valley and Community Mission of Hope. Join us to reach out to our members and Temecula community! Claudia Candray tveaengage@gmail.com

# Catastrophic Leave

The Catastrophic Leave program in TVUSD that governs how donated Catastrophic Leave days are implemented, needs to change! Donated days to assist a member on Catastrophic Leave are being used to cover sub differential which in turn lowers the payout to the insurance provider. Employees that donate days believe they are helping a colleague; when in fact they are losing a leave day to lower the payout of the insurance provider. The only beneficiary in this situation is the insurance company that has a lower payout to the employee. Donated days should be used to delay the onset of an employee placed on the 39 month rehire list. This allows an employee to retain benefits as long as possible to make a full recovery for treatment.

The TVUSD can choose to make a positive difference without bargaining or implementing a new Board Policy or Administrative Regulation. The TVUSD can choose caring, community and compassion. The Temecula Valley Educators Association demands a change to the implementation of donated Catastrophic Leave Days.

[Read the full advocacy](#) on behalf of members from TVEA President Edgar Díaz to TVUSD Board Members, Supt. McClay, Asst. Supt. Arce, and Asst. Supt. Lash. Edgar also met with all mentioned staff in regard to this issue.



## Bargaining Update

Your TVEA Bargaining Committee finally has a few months off, after bargaining impacts of COVID related changes over the last few years. It has been difficult to continue their monthly advocacy and maintain their position responsibilities at their site.

That does not mean they are away. Immediate concerns are providing case management time in the form of release days for elementary special day class teachers, and completing a bargained addition to stipends for elementary and middle school site leadership teams.

While the latter was bargained in the spring in regard to amounts allocated, TVEA disagreed with the structure in regards to equity between grade level spans. TVEA bargaining plans to return to the table to address the two issues.

## Adhoc Budget Update

All TVUSD certificated employees employed as of September 1st should have seen a line item for a 1.75% off schedule payment on the September pay warrant. This was bargained for in May of 2022 along with a 6.26% salary schedule raise, a \$50 monthly increase to the health and welfare benefits cap, and an increase of 1% to each longevity step. This concluded compensation negotiations for the 2022-23 school year.

Your Budget Ad-Hoc committee met with District representatives on September 21st and reviewed the 2021-22 Unaudited Actuals, which is a report of the actual district revenue and expenditures closing at the end of June. Student enrollment is higher than planned in this year's budget, but attendance remains lower than usual due to Covid impacts. The final California budget included a greater increase to the base formula than anticipated and greater funding for restricted uses including bussing.

The Ad Hoc Budget Committee welcomes our newest team member, Stephan Stamatelatos (GMS), who is replacing Edgar Diaz's position as a member of the committee.





**FULLY REPEAL UNFAIR SOCIAL SECURITY PENEALTIES**

**CTA/NEA SOCIAL SECURITY ADVOCACY**



More than 2.5 million people dedicated to public service, including many educators, have their Social Security benefits reduced—or lose them entirely—due to the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO).

- The WEP reduces the Social Security benefits of people who work in jobs covered by Social Security and jobs NOT covered by Social Security over the course of their careers—for example, educators compelled to take part-time or summer jobs to make ends meet.
- The GPO reduces the Social Security spousal or survivor benefits of people who get a government pension (federal, state or local) but did NOT pay Social Security taxes themselves.

Help ensure that educators get the Social Security benefits they've earned. Ask Congress to fully repeal both the GPO and WEP.

NEA/CTA are advocating to eliminate these penalties. Act now by emailing your member of Congress [HERE](#).

# BALANCED BUDGET



TVEA Executive Board is proud to offer support to each member through member activities, member organizing and communications, bargaining, grievance and TVEA Leader support. TVEA has kept the same dues to support our resources and staff since 2015. Over the time period, there has been an increase to wages of over 15%. With the increase in salaries to members this year, TVEA Leadership Council approved an increase of \$2 per month to support increased operational office expenses, and our largest expenditures, salaries; the salary of our full time release president and employment of our organizational director. This change helps TVEA keep a balanced budget, while maintaining a high level of support to our members and governance team, strong advocacy of learning and working conditions, and on behalf of the contract.

# PROP 28

## Art and Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative



This November, our union is supporting a very important statewide proposition that will help fund arts and music in education across the state. Proposition 28, known as Art and Music in Schools will provide extra funding to expand access to art and music opportunities in our public schools. Currently, only 1 in 5 schools in California have a full-time accredited arts or music teacher on their campus. This proposition also protects current funding levels by requiring the state to allocate these funds in addition to Prop 98 funding. Prop 28 also gives site control on how the money is spent to hire more full time arts and music teachers on our campuses. This could mean hiring more VAPA teachers at the elementary level, expanding the opportunities in electives at the secondary schools, or starting programs before or after school. This would create a dedicated funding stream to also keep arts and music programs going during economic downturns when arts and music programs are usually the first to get cut.

The funding amounts to 1% of the current Prop 98 funds, and would provide over 900 million dollars in additional funding for arts and music without raising taxes. The initiative requires 100% of the additional school funds to be used for arts and music education, with at least 80% on hiring teachers and aides. The funding can also help with staff training, supplies, materials, and educational partnerships with arts and community organizations. The measure also includes strict accountability measures to ensure the funds are spent as intended—to directly benefit students. It prohibits schools from diverting existing funds away from arts and music education. This is a win for our students, won't divert funds from existing public education funding, and won't raise taxes on Californians. We hope you can support Proposition 28, the Arts and Music in Schools Initiative.

Article written by  
Alan Underwood

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### YES ON PROP 28: ARTS & MUSIC FOR ALL STUDENTS

Creativity in entertainment, technology and media have long driven dreams in California — and been drivers of our economy.

Yet today, barely 1 in 5 California public schools has a dedicated arts or music teacher to help our children dream of jobs that tap into their imagination.

Prop 28 will increase funding for arts and music education programs in California public schools by \$900 million — without raising taxes.

**By November 8th —  
The California Teachers Association  
Urges You to Vote Yes on Prop 28**

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# PAC CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

The Campaign for TVUSD Trustees is well under way! TVEA PAC interviewed and recommended a candidate for each trustee area. TVEA Executive and Leadership Council (representing each site) endorsed that slate of candidates. In Trustee Area 1 Allison Barclay, Trustee Area 2 Sandy Hinkson, Trustee Area 3 Barbara Brosch, Trustee Area 4 Adam Skumawitz.

Through years of relationship building and organizing, TVEA continues to support candidates that are friendly to public education, value communication with the community and educators, and are willing to put in the work to make TVUSD a great place to learn and teach. The success of TVEA problem-solving and bargaining rests on the foundation of our strong relationships and their experience on the functions of a school board trustee.

Our endorsed incumbent school trustees have effectively demonstrated the ability to complete the multitude of tasks required of a Governing Board including such areas as Academics, Co-Curricular Programs, Staffing, Facilities, and Fiscal Responsibility. And they have done so during the challenging period of the pandemic including the many twists and turns which impacted ALL school districts across the State of California.

In August and early September, volunteers spread out on different campuses to bring about awareness of the election at Back to School Nights and let the community know who Temecula teachers endorsed.

Now we are ready to take the message to our neighbors. TVEA PAC has set up a Get Out the Vote campaign starting off with a text/phone bank held on Monday.

Volunteers contacted over 2,000 CTA members who live within the trustee areas, while enjoying the 49ers vs. Rams Monday night game, food, and company.

Jeff Kingsberg, past TVEA President, is organizing walks during the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays to drop literature at the doors of neighbors who are frequent voters and may align with our strong support of public education. If you have someone who can help, reach out to [tveapac@gmail.com](mailto:tveapac@gmail.com).

On Saturday October 8th and 15th, candidates will host walkabouts to target clusters of homes of motivated voters to increase awareness of our endorsed candidates. Join us! You can drop off the literature, or knock on the door and assess their level of support. Organized times are set for 10am-12pm or 3-5pm depending on the trustee area.

Let us know you are coming with this link!

<https://tveducators.wixsite.com/schoolboardelections/getinvolved>

Are you able to text or walk on your own time?

Join the team with this link. : [I want to help Get out the Vote.](#)



**TEACHER RECOMMENDED**

VOTE

**ALLISON BARCLAY**

FOR TVUSD SCHOOL BOARD

ALLISON IS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE STUDENTS & STAFF OF TVUSD

- 30+ year career working as a **PASSIONATE ADVOCATE** for children with the Boys & Girls Club
- PARENT** of TVUSD student and two graduates
- Long history as a **VOLUNTEER** in the community and TVUSD, including Rotary Club, Pop Warner and PTA.
- Proponent of increased two-way **COMMUNICATION** with parents.
- Experienced in **GATHERING INPUT** from the community and leading with a service-minded attitude.
- Believes in **POSITIVE CONNECTIONS** for students at school.
- Champion for **EQUITY, ACCESS and INCLUSION** for ALL students
- Consistently supports **SAFETY** for our students and staff
- Understands the needs for greater **CLASSROOM RESOURCES**

**VOTE BARCLAY FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

**TEACHER RECOMMENDED**

VOTE

**SANDY HINKSON**

FOR TVUSD SCHOOL BOARD

**QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED**

- 8 YEARS ON GOVERNING BOARD SERVING STUDENTS
- RETIRED TEMECULA TEACHER
- MASTERS OF ARTS IN TEACHING
- FORMER DISTRICT PARENT, CURRENT DISTRICT GRANDPARENT

**PROVEN LEADER**

- FOCUSSED ON COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS
- EXPANDED CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CTE, PROGRAMS IN MULTIPLE FIELDS
- ENHANCED INSTRUCTION WITH SMART TECHNOLOGY
- EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL CHOICES AND STUDENT OPTIONS
- ADVOCATES FOR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS
- VALUES THE ARTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS
- VESTED IN ENSURING SAFE SCHOOLS
- SUPPORTS TEACHERS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

**VOTE HINKSON FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

**TEACHER RECOMMENDED**

VOTE

**BARBARA BROSCH**

FOR TVUSD SCHOOL BOARD

**BARBARA IS A STRONG COMMUNITY & PUBLIC EDUCATION SUPPORTER**

- 30 Year Temecula Resident
- Wife of Navy Veteran
- Graduate of TVUSD & Parent of 2 TVUSD Graduates
- President of the Chapparral High School Education Foundation (6 years)
- French Valley Baseball & Softball Volunteer
- Strong ties and involvement with Trustee 3 Communities

**BARBARA IS A STUDENT, PARENT & STAFF ADVOCATE**

- Prioritizes **Student Health & Safety** - Sheriff Protected Campuses, **Anti-Drugs, Anti-Bullying**
- Advocate for **School Social Workers** on all sites
- Restorative Student **Discipline with Accountability**
- Preparing **Trade & Career** Ready Graduates
- Advocate **Parent Choice & Voice** thru Engagement
- Addition of **New Schools** for Trustee Area 3
- Champion for **Equity, Access and Inclusion** for ALL students
- Passionate **Supporter of Students** with Academic and Physical & Emotional Disabilities
- Values **Access to Arts and Sports Activities** and **After School Programs** impacting the whole child
- Providing **Educators Time, Competitive Compensation** and **School Resources**

**VOTE BROSCH FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

**TEACHER RECOMMENDED**

VOTE

**ADAM SKUMAWITZ**

FOR TVUSD SCHOOL BOARD

**Parent of 3 TVUSD Students**

**18 year Resident** of Temecula

Values **Honest** Communication and Engagement with Community Members

Consistently Balances **Innovative** Thinking, **Decisive** Problem Solving and **Transparent** Decision Making

Encourages **Efficient and Effective** Collaboration between District Staff and Governing Board Members

Committed **Fiscal Conservative** guiding TVUSD to the healthiest budget in its history

**VOTE ADAM FOR TVUSD SCHOOL BOARD**

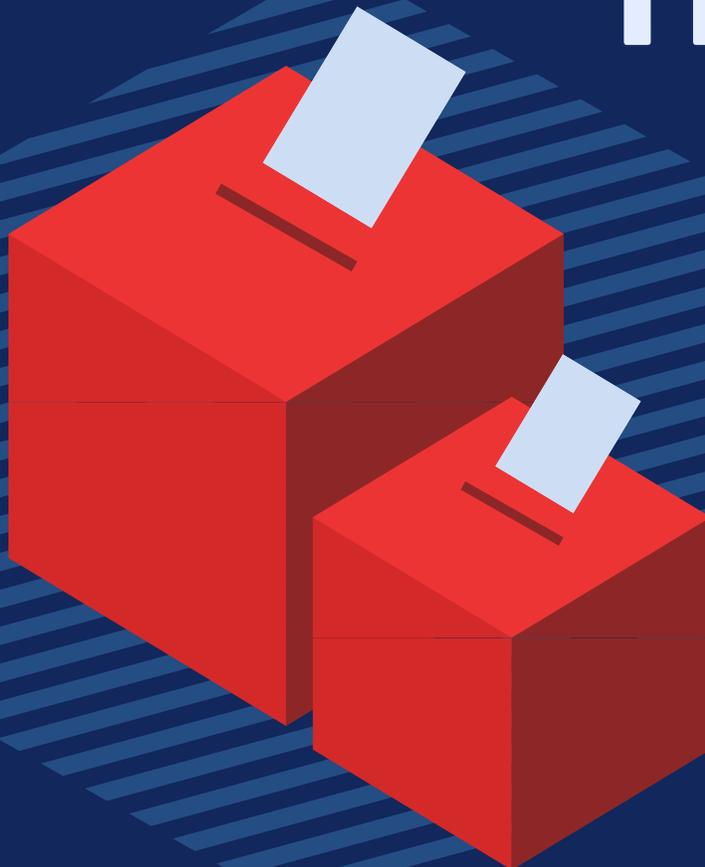
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OCTOBER 10**



**You can do the  
following things:**

- Register to Vote
- Update Voter Record
- fFind out your Trustee
- Get to know your Trustee
- Get involved with our  
Get Out The Vote Campaign
  - Phone/Text Banking
  - Canvas Walking
  - Get a Yard Sign

**ELECTION DAY  
NOVEMBER 8**

For more information:

**<https://tveducators.wixsite.com/schoolboardelections>**

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2022-2023

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BES	Vivi Souvanlasy
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CHES	Suzane Kurtz
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FVES	Renee Ramirez
JES	Annalisa Bujas
JES	Cindy Younker
LES	Katy Depaw
LES	Dana Newton
NVES	Greta Carter
NVES	Angela Marino
PES	Michelle Conrad
PVES	Becky Bogardus
PVES	Kim Tucker
RES	Anita Shea
RHES	OPEN
TES	Jennifer Schwank
TES	Lisa Teets
TLES	Lynn Breen
TLES	Claudia Candray
TTES	Holly Sorenson
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VHES	Matt Paulsen
VHES	Debbie Strosnider

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GMS	Tammie Schertzer
MMS	Featatious Hogan
TMS	OPEN
VRMS	Maribel Cuevas
VRMS	Frank Bantle

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CHS	Bill Moyer
CHS	Tony Rossi
CHS	Aaron Slojkowski
CHS	Nancy Young
GOHS	Carla Bornino
GOHS	Brianna McKiddy
SAEC	OPEN
RVHS	OPEN
TVHS	Stevie Collins
TVHS	Drek Heid
TVHS	Veronica Kubes
TVHS	Jessica Passmore