

Union Notes – May 3, 2021

Student Assessment Requirements

The District has informed us that they will be putting out, this week, information about required statewide assessments of students. The US Department of Education is requiring states to conduct these assessments in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science, as required under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Unlike last year, the federal government is not providing waivers from conducting these tests.

Summer School Assignment Bonus

In light of the extraordinary year that our school communities have been through, our union is demanding bonus compensation for summer school assignments. However, we have not reached an agreement on the terms of such incentives.

Today, the District sent out a communication claiming that they will be providing additional incentives for summer school assignments. This communication was premature and inappropriate in light of the lack of an agreement. They did not bargain these changes, nor have they made any specific proposals. Please stay tuned for further updates about potential incentives for summer school assignments.

ENDING SOON – SDEA Disability Open Enrollment Campaign

Don't miss out – enroll now in CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance before enrollment closes. This limited-time offer ends on May 15, 2021.

Apply Now: standard.com/cta/sdea

Have Questions? [Schedule a personal consultation with a representative from The Standard.](#)

SDEA Spring Elections Happening Now!

Online voting for SDEA Board of Directors, and CTA State Council are currently underway through Friday, May 14th. Your voting link was sent from San Diego Education Association to your personal email address on file with SDEA. If not found in your inbox, check the spam or junk folder. To confirm or update your email address, or have questions, please contact the SDEA Elections Committee at sdeaelections@sdea.net. ***Please note, the SDEA Office is closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic which eliminates the walk-in vote by paper ballot option for this Spring Election(s).***

Are You Interested in Becoming National Board Certified?

CTA, in partnership with Stanford University, will be conducting two informational sessions for members interested in becoming National Board certified. These sessions will be held online on May 6 and June 7. Members can sign up by using this [link](#).