

Union Notes – April 5, 2021

Welcome back to campus. As we move forward into this last stretch of the school year it'll be important to ensure that the safety parameters of our recently ratified agreement with the District are adhered to. SDEA, along with all other unions in the District, will be a part of a safety committee that will be monitoring the safety situation at all of our school sites and workplaces. *Together We Are Stronger* means that it'll take all of us to ensure that the safety conditions at our sites are being respected.

Safety Concern Reporting Platform

Members can report safety concerns by submitting a report to the District's Physical Plant Operations Department. This includes concerns about spacing between chairs, lack of air purifiers, etc.

Submit your report to <https://pposervices.sandi.net/home.html>. You have to be on the District network to access the reporting platform.

Summer School & Extended School Year

Summer school positions are currently posted. Participation in a summer school assignment is voluntary and an educator must bid on an assignment. This year, there will be two days set aside for training for educators taking on summer school or ESY assignments. These days are to be paid at the regular rate of pay of the member.

There will be over 400 positions available for SDEA members to work in this year's summer school or ESY. [Go to this link to find out how you can apply.](#)

Updated Administrator/Educator FAQ

The District previously sent out a Return to Sites FAQ on March 27. As we've shared previously, there were some errors contained in that document. After working with the District over spring break those errors were corrected. Also, included are some questions from educators. This afternoon, the District sent out the [updated FAQ](#) document to your district email.

Quality Learning Interactions Trainings

Back by popular demand and now available on the [Professional Learning site](#): "How to Implement QLIs Like a Pro: Trainings for Teachers". This optional series led by the Academics Through Agency department will offer 90-minute stand alone sessions (no prerequisites) intended for any educator working with students. You will receive: resources and strategies to use immediately in support of effective online learning; opportunities to strengthen your

own practice; and a deeper understanding of Quality Learning Interactions. If you missed the first round, see the [flier here](#) for more information on the second round. We hope to see you at one or all of these sessions!

Upcoming Maternity and New Hire Benefits Meeting

Attend to win one of several \$50 gift cards at an SDEA benefits meeting hosted by Standard Insurance Company and learn more about CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance.

- **Maternity Benefits** - [Thursday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m.](#)
- **New Hire Benefits** - [Tuesday, April 13 at 4:00 p.m.](#)