

Union Notes – April 15, 2022

COVID Leave WIN!!!

After months of work to push the District on improving COVID leave, an agreement was reached this week.

[The new agreement](#) expands the [previous COVID leave benefits \(Section 2.g\)](#) to include caring for yourself, caring for a family member and vaccine-related issues. The agreement requires the District to provide paid leave to SDEA members who fall into the aforementioned categories. [This Know Your Rights \(KYR\) flyer](#) gives an in-depth explanation of this agreement.

Join the Fight for Our Schools: Join Your Union!

Wins, like the COVID leave agreement referenced above, do not happen because we happen to have really persuasive arguments. They happen because we are a strong union with close to 100% membership. [Are you a member of your union? If not, join now!](#) We'll need all of us to be members when we embark on the transformative contract campaign ahead of us.

Save the Date: SDEA Day of the Educator—May 12, 2022



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SDEA Day of the Educator

Thursday, May 12, 2022
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

VEBA Resource Center
5520 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123

Raffle Prizes, Live Music and Dancing, Interactive Health Activities, Tacos & more!!

TELL & BRING YOUR COLLEAGUES !!

The poster features a photograph of a large group of people sitting at round tables in a well-lit room, likely a community center or school cafeteria, during a social event. The text is in white and black on a teal background.

CTA Institute For Teaching Grant

Got a great idea for your students, school or community? Get your project funded with a grant from [CTA's Institute for Teaching](#) - the deadline has been extended until **April 30, 2022**. Members may receive between \$5,000 and \$20,000 in funding for their grant project.



Member Feedback on SDEA Budget

The SDEA Bylaws give SDEA members the opportunity to give feedback on some parts of the SDEA Budget. Your AR/CR team received a copy of the budget at this month's Rep. Council. There are budget input sessions scheduled for **April 22nd and 25th at 3:30pm**.

Member feedback will then be considered when creating the 2nd reading of the SDEA Budget, which will be presented at the May Rep Council. **If you would like to attend this meeting, please respond to this email with your interest.**