



# Unified Association of Conejo Teachers

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## BARGAINING UPDATE — WEAR RED TO SUPPORT YOUR BARGAINING TEAM — WED., FEBRUARY 25.

Thanks for supporting your bargaining team last week. Bargaining went very well Thursday. We met from 3:30-6:15, showed them our amazing math/graphs, and made a counter offer. They didn't say no. In fact, they caucused for 2.5 hours and then came back with no counter proposal. Here's why this is good- if they caucused for 5 minutes and said NO, that would be expected, but the non-answer means they are actually thinking about our offer and our data. **We are asking for all teachers to wear red on Wednesday, February 25 to support our bargaining team.** This team has put in long hours working on contract language and salaries. Please thank them if you see them in the halls.

If you would like a UACT shirt, contact Kristin at [uactsec@aol.com](mailto:uactsec@aol.com) by Thursday to give her the size. The shirts are \$20.

## GIVE YOUR INPUT INTO THE SELECTION OF THE NEXT CVUSD SUPERINTENDENT

Later today, there will be a link on the District website (<http://www.conejousd.org>) with a list of questions. Your answers will be used to help in the search for our new superintendent. The link is due to be posted this afternoon and will be up for one week. Please use this opportunity to participate.

On **Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.**, Conejo Valley Unified School District will hold a public forum to assist in the decision of the school district's next superintendent. Open to the Conejo Valley community, the forum will be held in the South Building Board Room at the district office on 1400 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA., as an opportunity for the general public to participate in formulating a statement of qualifications and attributes for the position of CVUSD superintendent.



*UACT scholarship information is available on the UACT website. Forms are due 4 PM, March 13, 2015.*

## Last Call for Declarations of Candidacy for NEA RA Extended to Feb. 12

The 2015 NEA Representative Assembly (RA) will be held in Orlando, Florida from June 30 to July 7. Delegates are expected to attend all meetings of the California Caucus and all sessions of the RA. All expenses will be paid.

**Declarations for UACT Representatives** are due to the UACT office no later than Thurs. Feb. 12, 2015 by 4 PM. They may be faxed to 805-497-1458, emailed to [uact@verizon.net](mailto:uact@verizon.net), or sent through school mail. The forms are at [www.conejoteachers.com](http://www.conejoteachers.com).

## JOB SHARES

Job Share proposals for 2015-16 are due March 1. If you are looking for a job share partner, Kristin Cook, our office manager, is keeping a list of prospective partners. Contact her at [uactsec@aol.com](mailto:uactsec@aol.com) or 805-497-8220.



## MARCH 2 IS READ ACROSS AMERICA.

We are looking for readers for 15 minute shifts and two people to serve as a host at each library from 4-5:30. Please contact Kristin at 805-497-8220 to sign up for a time.

# Declaration of UACT Candidacy

For UACT Delegate to the 2015 NEA Convention in Orlando  
(UACT will be sending three Delegates)  
Elected by UACT Members

June 30 – July 7, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CTA Mem. # \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

School \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member in good standing \_\_\_ CTA \_\_\_ NEA

The following information is needed to complete delegate reporting forms to the NEA:

Educational Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher – NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member

Ethnic Grouping:

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian

\_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

Please give a brief biographical sketch of no more than 25 words. (If more words are used, the information that accompanies ballots will include only the first 25 words.) If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count as part of the 25-word limitation.

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**\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE UACT OFFICE (100 E. THOUSAND OAKS BLVD., SUITE 124, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY , JANUARY 30, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.**

Delegates will be expected to attend all days and all business sessions.