



Unified Association of Conejo Teachers

100 E. Thousand Oaks
Blvd. Ste 124
Thousand Oaks, CA

Volume 8, Issue 2
October 30, 2015

UACT Executive Board

President

Colleen
Briner-Schmidt

Vice President

Randy Smith

Treasurer

Tammy Edwards

Secretary

Linda Legman

Communications

Karla Stevenson

High School Rep

Steve Johnson

Middle School Rep

Kris Olson

Upper Elementary

Christine
Steigelman

Lower Elementary

Renee Vlerick

Special Education

Joyce Parks

Bargaining Chair

Courtney Stockton

Grievance Chair

Teresa Coffman

PAC Chair

Doug Freed

CTA State Council

Doug Freed
Steve Johnson
Rick Wells

CTA Staff

Jake Anderson

Office Manager

Kristin Cook

BARGAINING UPDATE



The Bargaining Team met with the District Thursday, October 29. The district made a reasonable financial offer and we made what we felt was a more realistic counter. They are looking at ways they can make some movement on their number. The next session is November 5.

DID YOU KNOW YOU HAVE COMPLEMENTARY LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH NEA & CTA?

Go to <http://www.neamb.com/insurance/nea-complimentary-life-insurance.htm> to register your beneficiary for NEA and for CTA go to <https://www.ctamemberbenefits.org/en/Insurance/Complimentary%20Life%20Insurance>

VOTING: COMING SOON!

We are having some problems with the new voting system. I hope to have the test email out this weekend and then voting next week. If UACT does not have your home email, you will have to come to the UACT office to vote during the time to be announced. If you did not give us an email and you wish to receive an electronic ballot, email Kristin at uactsec@aol.com with your name, school and home email.

STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM TUESDAY, NOV. 3 AT UNIVERSITY

UACT will be hosting a student loan forgiveness workshop on Tuesday, November 3 from 4-5 PM at University, 2801 Atlas Ave., Thousand Oaks.

If you have Stafford or Perkins loans and teach in a high needs school, or teacher shortage area, you may be eligible for a portion of student loan forgiveness. Please note, if you have consolidated your student loans, you may not be eligible for forgiveness. A flyer is attached with the list of qualifying schools in CVUSD. Invite student teachers.

To attend, RSVP to Kristin at uactsec@aol.com or call the UACT office. There is no cost to attend this training. If you cannot attend on Tuesday, the workshop will be offered Monday, November 2 at the Simi Valley Unified School District Floyd Binns Room at 875 E. Cochran Street. RSVP to Amanda Hogan at sea@simieducators.org

COMING SOON!!!!

WE ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH A NEW UACT WEBSITE complete with film clips, your contract, FAQ, and more. We are looking for pictures of teachers doing great things in their classes to feature on the website. Send your pictures to Karla at stevenson.uact@gmail.com

For CTA scholarship information, go to cta.org/scholarships

Find scholarships for members, dependent children and student CTA members. The deadlines are in Feb. UACT Scholarship information and interactive forms will be posted soon.



The District will not be holding Flu Shot clinics this year. You may get them from your doctor as part of your wellness coverage. Vons, CVS, or Walgreens will take your insurance card. Exer Urgent Care provides free flu shots for teachers.

LVEA Recommends:

If you live in the Las Virgenes School District, the Las Virgenes Teachers Association recommends a "yes" vote on Measure E and supports Wasserman and Menges for school board. **Vote Nov. 4.**



Las Virgenes and Conejo Educators



PRESENT
Generation Debt:
Student Loan Forgiveness

The Conejo and Las Virgenes Educators
invite you to learn about student loan forgiveness
and how to get your financial life in order.

Date: November 3, 2015

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: University Center, 2801 Atlas Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Topic: If you have Stafford or Perkins loans and teach in a "high needs school" or "teacher shortage area" you may be eligible for a portion of student loan forgiveness (qualifying schools listed on the back).

PLEASE NOTE, if you have CONSOLIDATED your student loans you may not be eligible for forgiveness (we'll discuss this in greater detail)

RSVP: To attend, RSVP Kristin uactsec@aol.com

Cost: There is no cost to attend these trainings.
Light refreshments served.

Sponsored by:



Other schools may qualify. Attend the event to find out for certain.

Qualifying Schools:

Acacia Elementary
Banyan Elementary
Conejo Elementary
Conejo Valley High (Continuation)
Glenwood Elementary
Ladera Elementary
Maple Elementary
Sequoia Middle
Walnut Elementary