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CSEA 95th Annual Conference



This month, local chapters can begin the process of registering their “Delegates” and “Alternates” for this year’s virtual conference.

The number of Delegates allowed to attend conference is based on the number of union members the chapter has. Our chapter is approved for seven (7) Delegates.

The Chapter President is automatically approved to attend conference, and all other Delegates need to be approved by the membership. Once the Delegates and Alternates have been approved, the chapter pays \$75 for each Delegate to attend conference.

This year, conference is July 25th - July 29th, 2021. This is a virtual conference and will include an election of state officers (including CSEA President). Delegates will also vote on several “resolutions” and participate with many CSEA discussions in addition to awards, new items, speaker presentations and more! To learn more, visit: www.csea.com/conference.

As approved by membership, this year, our chapter will be awarding CSEA \$ 4,000 as a donation to the CSEA Dorothy Bjork - Humanitarian Fund. This important fund assists CSEA members in need throughout the state.

If you are an active union member in good standing for Chapter 310 and are interested in attending this year’s CSEA 95th Annual Conference, please attend chapter meetings to participate in the selection process.

If you are not a union member, join CSEA to earn great benefits (like a free college education) and also make your voice heard participating at conference or chapter meetings. Email us at: infocsea310@gmail.com

Chapter 310 Donations

Chapter 310 members approved several one-time donations to various organizations at the March 8th chapter meeting. Due to a temporary surplus of funds (primarily because last year’s CSEA conference was “virtual) our chapter has approved the following funding:

- An additional \$2,000 to our budgeted amount for CSEA’s Humanitarian Fund (for a total of \$4,000).
- \$2,000 to the Simi Valley Education Foundation
- \$1,000 to the CSEA’s Retirement Division’s “Granny Grants” assistance fund.

Additionally, our chapter purchased a lunch for all staff who worked the Saturday COVID-19 vaccination clinic for the second inoculation.

With this year’s conference being “virtual” once again, Hopefully, Chapter 310 can continue supporting these and/or other programs in the future. Thank you to all members who supported these efforts allowing our chapter to participate with these important organizations and their programs that support classified employees.

Chapter 310 Scholarship Update

It is not too late for qualifying High-School Seniors to participate in our Chapter 310 Scholarship Awards.

Applications for the awards are available at: Apollo, Monte Vista, Royal High, Santa Susana High and Simi High, in the Counseling centers. More information and applications are also available at chapter310.com.

Each scholarship awards \$500 to one lucky winner at each school. The deadline to apply is May 3, 2021.

Remember, you must be a CSEA union member in Chapter 310 for your child to apply. This is an example of another benefit being offered to CSEA members!

SB 95 2021 COVID-19 Supplement

SB 95 2021 is a COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave bill effective March 29, 2021. The entire bill cannot be published here and it is important for anyone interested in this topic to research the details for themselves (this is just an introductory summary of parts of SB 95 for informational purposes only).

Covered employees are entitled to up to eighty (80) hours of COVID-19 related sick leave from January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 with a written or oral request to their employer for the following reasons: (Note: If an employee took leave for these reasons prior to March 29, 2021, they should make an oral or written request to their employer for payment).

- **Caring for yourself** (the employee is subject to a quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19 as defined by set guidelines that the employer must follow, or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and is seeking medical diagnosis)
- **Caring for a family member** (the employee is caring for a family member who is subject to a quarantine or isolation related to COVID-19 as defined by set guidelines of healthcare or caring for a child whose school or place of care is not available due to COVID-19 related exposure)
- **Vaccine related** (the employee is attending a vaccine appointment or cannot work due to vaccine related symptoms)

A maximum of 80 hours of pay for full-time employees and percentages of pay for part-time employees depending on their hours and type of schedule. The rate of pay and details for exempt employee pay is also outlined in the bill.

Payment cannot exceed \$511 per day or \$5,110 in total for the 2021 COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave.

To read the full language of SB 95 2021, visit this link:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB95

You can also contact Classified Personnel with any questions regarding SB 95 and your employment.

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CSEA Retirement Unit

CSEA is reaching out to chapters asking retiring members age 50 and older to join the "Retiree Unit". June is one of the most popular months for members to retire and for just \$3 a month, they can keep all the member benefits that active members have including:

- Free \$5,000 Accidental Death Policy
- Free College Programs for you and your family members
- Free Legal Referral Program
- Access to Humanitarian and Emergency Assistance
- Free Medicare Health Plan Counseling
- Access to Group Dental and Vision Insurance Plans
- Guidance for Social Security and CalPERS issues
- All other services and member benefits that active members receive.

Call Member Benefits (866) 487-2732 to learn more.

*2021 Chapter 310 Meeting Dates

Until further notice, all meetings will be "virtual" via ZOOM. Please keep your personal email up-to-date with us so you can receive links to the meetings. Start time is 5:00 pm.

April 12th, May 10th, June 14th

(No Meetings in July and August)

*Subject to change based on COVID-19. NOTE: Special meetings may be scheduled separately as required.

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