



# 470: CHAPTER CHATTER

February 2022

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## Next meetings:

Zoom links on Calendar

01. February 28th -  
Special Meeting

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02. March 11th -  
Chapter Meeting  
\$40 Raffle Prize

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03. April 1st -  
Chapter Meeting

## Welcome to the Chatter!

Thank you everyone who participated in the vote for our new newsletter name. I happily welcome you to the new CSEA 470: Chapter Chatter! I hope everyone enjoys the new name and the new look! Congratulations to Joni Black for the name submission, you were the winner of the poll that was sent out!

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## CSEA Member Benefits

CSEA's Jan/Feb Edition of Focus Magazine has updated information about Member Benefits. Make sure to click the link below to learn about new offers and services that are available to all CSEA Members.

[Jan/Feb Member Benefits](#)

## Introducing the VEBA Resource Center!

The VEBA Resource Center (VRC) was created by California Schools VEBA and is designed to be a FREE resource for CSEA members to overcome obstacles and become the best versions of themselves. They provide a wide range of classes, programs, services, and events and partner with you to develop a wellness plan that fits your lifestyle. [Click Here](#) to learn more!

## Negotiations Update

The Negotiations Team is in the process of submitting our Initial Proposal letter to the District to begin the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) process. Before negotiations start, we need the membership to ratify/vote to approve the letter.

We will be holding a Special Chapter meeting on Monday, February 28 at noon via Zoom to discuss the contents of the letter and ask the membership to ratify the letter and begin negotiations. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. You will be able to ask questions of the Negotiating Team at the Monday meeting, including our outgoing chair Laura Otero.

If you haven't heard, Laura is leaving Hartnell on March 1. On behalf of the E-Board, we would like to say thank you Laura for your service to Chapter 470 over the past eight years! In our brief time as a Negotiating team this year, Laura served as chair and helped us to review member survey results, to organize our positions, and to write the initial proposal. We have all benefited from her knowledge and dedication. We wish her the very best in her new position.

We will be taking nominations for the opening on the Negotiating Team on February 28. Please email nominations to our secretary Beth Grigsby at [secretary@csea470.com](mailto:secretary@csea470.com).



**GRAND OPENING  
& RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**CATALYST**  
#WEEDFORTHEPEOPLE

CATALYST MARINA | 3100 Del Monte Blvd, Marina, CA 93933

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

10AM	DOORS OPEN + DEALS BEGIN
12:30PM	MEET & GREET W/ XZIBIT
1PM	RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

RSVP AT: [bit.ly/marina\\_grandopening](https://bit.ly/marina_grandopening)

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## Today is the Last Day to Purchase a Chance to Win Great Prizes from CSEA Benefit Providers!

It's Have-A-Heart month and with the help of our very generous benefit providers, Get Away Today, United Insurance Partners, American Fidelity and SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, CSEA's Humanitarian Committee is able to raise funds and make it fun in 2022!

## Today is the last day to buy raffle tickets.

The winner will be drawn during the March Board Meeting on Saturday, March 19th, 2022!

Raffle tickets are purchasable by phone only, (1 ticket for \$10, or 3 tickets for \$20) by calling CSEA Member Benefits at (866) 487-2732 to enter for chances to win amazing prizes.

All proceeds raised will go directly to the CSEA Assistance Fund! Not only will you get a chance to win one of the awesome prizes listed, but you'll be giving peace of mind to a CSEA family in need.

### Prizes

Win One of The Two - \$2,000 Dream Vacations! Get Away Today has donated two (2) vacation certificates valued at \$2,000 each, for you and your family to book a vacation from many available choices.

For additional questions contact CSEA Member Benefits at (866) 487-2732 or email [memberbenefits@csea.com](mailto:memberbenefits@csea.com).

## CSEA No-Cost Associate and Bachelor's Degree Programs

### No Cost College Program Flyer

One of CSEA's most valuable benefits is within your reach and ready to take you on an educational journey that will open the doors of opportunity for you and your family members! We have several choices for you depending on your educational goals. All the programs are accredited, online, and available to you and all your family members for no out-of-pocket cost for tuition, books, and student fees.

Earn your associate's degree, complete a certificate program, or take classes for professional growth with Eastern Gateway Community College with over 30 different programs of study to choose from.

Do you have 30 or more prior college credits with a 2.2 GPA? Complete a Bachelor's degree in education, including the option to obtain your teaching credential, or obtain a bachelor's degree in humanities-interdisciplinary studies, business management, or criminal justice with Central State University.

Do you have at least one prior college credit? Attend Paul Quinn College, which offers a variety of Bachelor's degree programs.

For more information and to apply, go to [www.csea.com/college](http://www.csea.com/college).

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