

# LEARNING LETTER

APRIL 2021

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## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WELCOMES NEW MENTORS TO THE PROFESSIONAL PARTNER PROGRAM



- Catherine Zaldivar, Bus Driver Instructor, TRANSPORTATION
- Michelle Smith, Lead ESS Assistant, MRES
- Cindy Chille, Administrative Assistant, WGES
- Franny Chin, Instructional Assistant I - SPED, WVHS
- Gale Ching, Instructional Assistant II - SPED, AHS
- Christina Abosamra, Instructional Assistant II - PMES

We appreciate the large number of highly qualified classified staff members that applied for this position. The outstanding skills and abilities of all applicants made the Board's decision truly challenging. We welcome our new Mentors to the Professional Partner Program!!!

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**CLC: UNIQUELY HUMAN..ENROLL NOW!**

Need information on what exactly is a CLC? Go to our PSEA CLC Page: <https://www.poway-psea.org/professional-learning/clc>

Class and scheduled meeting dates & times:

Uniquely Human by Bonnie Loparo - 5 points

5/18, 5/25, 6/1, and 6/8 - Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30 pm  
(these will be virtual meetings only)

**Full attendance is mandatory to received credit**, so please check that you are available for all session dates prior to enrolling. **Participation is limited to 20 credits annually per person.** Additional CLC classes will continue to be offered through the summer and throughout next school year.

**Enrollment is through Poway Professional Learning website:** <https://ppl.powayusd.com>

Not sure how to enroll? [Click here for a How to Enroll guide by Gale Ching](#)

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## **EDUCATION FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 19TH**

Financial incentive support is available to all non-management classified employees who meet the guidelines. This program is designed to promote and encourage independent classified professional development opportunities. Employees may request a scholarship-type of reimbursement stipend for on-going eligible professional staff development opportunities.

[Click here for link to guidelines and application.](#)

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# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

Find a variety of lessons, webinar recordings and trainings on Canvas, Google, Zoom, IA tools, etc

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## PSEA 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 14 TO PSEA

PSEA Scholarships give Members and their dependents the help they need to achieve their goals. Scholarships will be awarded in increments of \$1,000.00 each unless there are not enough applicants; then the Scholarship Committee will have the discretion to increase the awarded increments up to \$2,000.00 each.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of achieving a goal for higher education; which may include trade schools, vocational training, and colleges. Awards are granted without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, or national origin.

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**April 12 thru May 14: Deadline to submit application.** Applications that are mailed must be postmarked by May 14, and mailed to the PSEA office. Personal deliveries will also be accepted in the PSEA office until 1:00pm on May 14. The office is generally open from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Please call ahead or email [KarenBurns@PowaySEA.org](mailto:KarenBurns@PowaySEA.org); to ensure that we are in the office and not out on appointment.

[Scholarships - Poway School Employees Association \(poway-psea.org\)](http://poway-psea.org)

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# PSEA MEMBERSHIP = SUPPORT FOR THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

Do you enjoy and regularly attend Professional Learning activities? All Professional Growth (Pro Grow) classes, CLCs, Lynda.com aka LinkedIn Learning, Education Financial Incentive Program and the Professional Partner (Mentor) Program have all been strongly negotiated for, facilitated by and overseen through PSEA. **If you are not already a member, please complete the application and send to Karen Burns @ [Karenburns@powaysea.org](mailto:Karenburns@powaysea.org).**

[Membership Application](#)

[Click here to see the benefits of membership](#)

Thank you!

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If you have a fun picture that represents PUSD and/or PSEA, please send to Tania Rowe. You just might see it used as a back drop for one of the upcoming Learning Letters.



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