



*Happy
Spring!*

Learning Letter

March 2022

An Opportunity for PSEA Members Only

PSEA Scholarship Applications

PSEA is proud to announce the availability of Spring Scholarships to its Members, to High School Seniors who are dependents of PSEA Members who are continuing their education, to a Nominated PUSD Student by a PSEA Member, or to a Member's dependent who has graduated from High School in the past 2 years.

Scholarships will be awarded in increments of \$1,000.00 each. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of achieving a goal for higher education; which may include trade schools, vocational training, and colleges. Scholarships will be awarded in early June. Application submission period is April 11th through May 13th. Mailed applications must be mailed to the PSEA office and postmarked by May 13th. Personal deliveries of applications to the PSEA must be received by 1:00pm on May 13th. The office is generally open from 8:00am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Please call ahead or email KarenBurns@PowaySEA.org to ensure that someone is in the office to receive your application. (Add PSEA Scholarship Application link)



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CalPERS Saturday Seminars

Back by popular demand! We are hosting Saturday "Understanding Your CalPERS Retirement" seminars presented by Marc & Theresa Houle! You may register via the Poway Professional Learning website (instructions below). Registration for the May seminar begins on April 14th and ends on May 12th. Don't delay, these are very popular seminars and fill up quickly. Seats are limited.

- March 12, 9:00-11:00am PSEA Learning Center - FULL
- May 14, 9:00-11:00am PSEA Learning Center



Not a Member Yet?

Please complete a PSEA Membership Application and scan and email it to Karen Burns at KarenBurns@PowaySEA.org. You may also bring your completed application to the PSEA office, or send it in via District mail. For the May session, applications must be received by our office no later than Wednesday, May 12th.

Instructions for enrolling in a class on the Poway Professional Learning Website

To register for classes, click the link below and log in with your PUSD username and password: <https://ppl.powayusd.com/App/Menu.aspx>

Need help Registering: Click [here](#) for Step-by-Step Instructions

Need to reset your password? Click here:

<https://password.powayusd.com/AccountSelfService/>

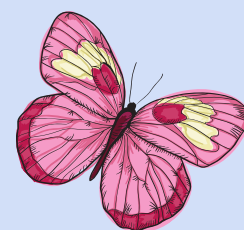
Still having difficulties? Email Julianne Phillips at jphillips@powayusd.com or call (858) 842-4980 x103.

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Training & Professional Learning Resources

Click [here](#) to find a variety of lessons, webinar recordings and trainings on Canvas, Google, Zoom, IA tools, etc.



CalPERS Information

For more information about CalPERS check out their website at <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/home> where you will find many valuable resources, Afterall, it's never too early, or too late, to start planning for your retirement!

REMINDER Professional Learning Advisory Board Member Position Opening

Applications are being accepted for the 2022-2024 term! Please consider becoming a valuable part of our PSEA Professional Learning team. Click here to view the announcement and application (add link from previous LL). Deadline to submit your application is March 15th!

Education Financial Incentive Program

Financial incentive support is available to all non-management classified employees who meet the guidelines. The program is designed to promote and encourage independent classified professional development opportunities. Employees may request a reimbursement stipend for ongoing eligible professional staff development opportunities. Click the link for more information and to download the guidelines and application.

<https://www.poway-psea.org/member-resources/education-financial-incentive/>.

The deadline for submitting an Education Financial Incentive Program Request for Reimbursement is **May 19, 2022**.





Free LinkedIn Learning/Lynda.com Licenses

Contact Julianne Phillips to get your license and start learning today:

JuliannePhillips@PowaySEA.org



Current CLCs

Consider participating in some professional learning opportunities facilitated by fellow Classified employees! Below is a list of the CLCs that are being offered through June 2022. Registration is now open. Take a closer look at the CLCs on the Poway Professional Learning website <https://ppl.powayusd.com>. Just type in a word or two from the title of the CLC and you will see a full description of the course. Need more information on what a CLC is? Go to our PSEA CLC Page at <https://www.poway-psea.org/professional-learning/clc>.

- Mar-Apr: The Big 4 of Mental Toughness with Monique Cordeau
- Mar-Apr: Organization in the Workplace with Bridgett Padilla
- Apr-May: Google Forms for IEP Goals, More Google Forms + QR Codes with Gale Ching
- Apr-Jun: Navigating Daily Technology Use as an IA with Franny Chin
- TBD: Inclusive Practices (formerly SAI) with Nancy Brundrett



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REMINDER CPR/First Aid Certification Classes

CPR/First Aid Certification classes are coordinated and offered through the District's Human Resources Department. Per our Collective Bargaining Agreement, District sponsored training sessions will be provided on a variety of days, times and locations, not less than four (4) times per year. Classes may or may not be offered on Professional Growth Days. The District will announce class offerings and details as they are available. Make sure you plan ahead for recertification prior to the expiration date of your current certification. For more information on upcoming classes, please contact Michelle Wheeler at mwheeler@powayusd.com.

More information on compensation for Unit Members who are required to attend license or certification classes as a condition of continued employment, i.e. CPR, can be found in Article 14.15 of the Unit I CBA:

Unit members who are required to attend license or certification classes as a condition of continued employment, i.e. CPR, shall receive compensation in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act and scheduled with Supervisor approval. For employees requested to have CPR/First Aid Certification by their supervisor and agreed to by the employee, time spent on training will be compensated in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act and the District will pay for the cost of the certificate.



PSEA Membership Supports Professional Learning

Do you appreciate the opportunity to regularly attend Professional Learning activities? All Professional Growth (Pro Grow) classes, CLCs, LinkedIn Learning (Lynda.com), Education Financial Incentive Program, and the Professional Partner (Mentor) Program have all been negotiated for, facilitated by, and overseen via PSEA. If you are not already a member, please complete the application attached to this email and send it to Karen Burns at KarenBurns@PowaySEA.org.

To see the benefits of PSEA membership click on the link: <https://www.poway-psea.org/member-resources/>



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