

The Voice

Bellflower Teachers Association

From the President

Welcome Back! Wow, it's October already, where did the time go? BTA hopes you have had a great start to the new school year.

As many of you know, we have a School Board election right around the corner. Thank you to those of you who have walked precincts. We have more flyers, more neighborhoods to walk, and neighbors to talk to. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please sign up on the Google Form and we will do our best to get materials out to your sites. The Google form is updated weekly.

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Sulema sent out an email on Monday announcing that Doug Kimberly will be our new interim superintendent. Please email him and introduce your self and/or invite him to any events you have on campus. Doug Kimberly - dougkimberly@busd.k12.ca.us

Bargaining started Oct. 12. The bargaining team will be meeting with the district every other Wednesday tentatively for the next couple of months. Look for bargaining updates from Amy in your email.

The Membership Engagement team is working on putting together activities this year. Please try to attend.

In Solidarity,
Linda A.
BTA President



Colorful Teachers

Foster teachers Heather Sumlin (green), Eunjoo Taub (pink), Amy Mustafa (purple), and Amy Gehrig (blue) dress up for Foster's Color Run.

Things to Note

Know Your Ed Code

When can you suspend a student? What are your rights as a teacher? Check out this PDF!

https://www.lbusd.org/uploaded/1-District/Departments/Instructional_Services/Documents/Student_Handbook_Section_7_California_Education_Code_for_Student_Discipline.pdf

Know Your Contract

www.bellflowerteachers.com has the most updated contract PDFs for your reference.

<https://bellflowerteachers.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2020-2022-BTA-Contract-FINAL-for-printing.pdf>

Good Teaching Conference - South

The CTA Good Teaching Conferences continue to support excellent teaching and learning practices for classroom teachers via peer-to-peer instruction. March 3-5, 2023. Click here for more information.

<https://www.cta.org/event/2023-gtcsouth>



BTA & CSEA Endorsed Candidates

VOTE by NOV. 8

Rev. Tomas Ivens
"My focus will be to work in unity with our children, families, and key leaders to develop together the future of our next generations."

Amie Stewart
"My immediate goals involve the bond vote, improve communication, restore a sense of pride and confidence in our district, and prepare students for a successful future."

Brad Crihfield
"My commitment to every one supporting this campaign for School Board is that we will continue to look for ways to create developmental and economic opportunity for the next generation by working with our partners and stakeholders to build a better Bellflower Unified School District."

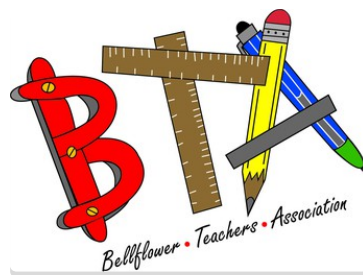
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School Board Elections

The School Board elections are Nov. 8. Please continue to spread the word. BTA and CSEA are endorsing Amie Stewart, Rev. Tomas Ivens, and Brad Crihfield!



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