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CEA's Endorsed Candidates for Franklin County

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Beat The Election Day Lines

In less than a month, Election Day will be upon us. But you don't have to wait until Election Day to participate—you can vote early. Early in-person and absentee voting for the Nov. 8 General Election begins Oct. 11 at your county's board of elections. If you live outside of Franklin County, you can find your county's board of elections location and early voting hours at <http://bit.ly/1PeOJ9f>. The Franklin County Board of Elections is located at 1700 Morse Road. Early in-person voting will take place on the following dates:

10/12-10/21: (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays)	10/31-11/4: (8 a.m. – 7 p.m. weekdays)
10/24-10/28: (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays)	Saturday, 11/5: (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Saturday, 10/29: (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)	Sunday, 11/6: (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
Sunday, 10/30: (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)	Monday, 11/7: (8 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

PAR Consulting Teachers Needed

Columbus City Schools(CCS) is opening the pool for Peer Assistance & Review (PAR) Consulting Teachers (CTs). Current certificated CEA members who want to grow as a teacher leader are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted from those who meet the selection criteria to be placed in the PAR Pool for consideration based on district needs. Those selected will remain active in the PAR Pool for five years. In addition to submitting a letter of interest and a resume, each applicant is required to have three letters of reference from the following: current building administrator, a CEA member, and a professional reference. All documents are to be submitted to CEA President Tracey D. Johnson at the CEA Office 929 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43205 by 4:30 p.m. on October 14, 2016. This is a selective interviewing process. Selection to be in the PAR Pool does not mean an immediate placement.

Special Notes

- Negotiations are coming, and we are offering our second town hall meeting to hear your concerns. Join us at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at The Boat House, 679 W. Spring Street. Meet the bargaining team, get an overview of the bargaining process and share ideas. RSVP to Teri Mullins at the CEA offices (614-253-4731) or at tmullins@ceaohip.org.
- Have a college senior? Scholarships are available from the CEA Member Scholarship Fund. Each scholarship provides \$1,250 in tuition assistance per awardee. Eligible CEA members must have taught in CCS for the past four years. Your student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to apply. The deadline to receive the application is 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21. Go to www.ceaohip.org to download an application. Call Kathy Wilkes at (614) 253-4731, if you have questions.
- Open Enrollment for your medical benefits will begin Oct. 4 and end Oct. 28. Everyone must reenroll even if you are not making any changes. Look for emails and information mailed to your home from the CCS Employee Benefits Office. Also, see the Sept. 26 Voice for information on how to enroll.
- Sign up to join CEA's Dream Team and participate in the Making Strides Walk at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23. The walk begins at COSI, 333 W. Broad St. Free registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Create your own team or join ours. Go to www.makingstrideswalk.org/columbus to register. List Columbus Education Association as your team company. Be one of the first 30 people to register and get a free T-shirt from Ezetta. You can reach Ezetta at (614) 253-4731.
- A special 2016 Fall Election will fill these positions: Middle School Governor At-Large #1 (to complete the unexpired term ending in 2017) and Middle School Governor At-Large #2 (full three-year term). You may declare your candidacy from Oct. 10-21. Campaign Oct. 10-Nov. 15. Vote between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15. Votes will be tallied Nov. 16. In the event of a fall runoff election, campaigning will begin Nov. 17 and end Dec. 13. Voting begins Nov. 29 and ends Dec. 13; votes will be tallied Dec. 14.