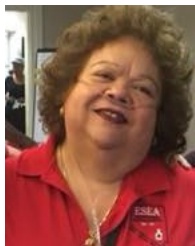


Unity Matters

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Thank you for voting!

Thank you for participating in the ESEA elections. I appreciate your support for three more years. I just want to highlight a few changes that I have put into place. I attend site visits with my UniServ Directors. I think that the best way for me to know what is happening is by going to your sites.

I have asked the NSEA staff to write a grant to bring the Opportunity Check list: www.myschoolmyvoice.nea.org to CCSD. This aligns with the new law Every Student Succeeds Act. It asks you how we can make each school site better. We will begin to bring the check list to your site the week of April 8-11. Please help us by going to that site. I advocated that we attend all new hire orientations that the district facilitates. We are growing and are stronger than we have been before.

JOIN NOW: If you have never been a member of ESEA before, you can join now for free. You won't be obligated to start paying until August 1, 2019. Go to www.mynea360.org and join us online.

Member Spotlight– Variety School

Craig Foster has been working for the Clark County School District at Variety School since 1976. He started as an SPTA (back then the job title was Teacher's Aide). He started his career in the newly implemented Preschool Program and worked there for 6 years. He then moved into another newly implemented program for audibly and visually impaired. He remained in that program for 4 years. The next 10 years he moved around from one classroom to another working with children who were physically/mentally challenged. Soon Variety School ran out of space and had to use some classrooms from the neighboring Sunrise Acres ES to house a new program for Severely Physically and Mentally Challenged students and TBI (Traumatically Brain Injured) children. Craig worked in that program for 4 years before he was moved back to Variety School. He worked in the program 2 more years before going into a different program working with Severely Emotionally Challenged students. A few more years there and then he was asked to take over as the SPTA in the library. He worked there for 6 years before assuming his current position as Student Success Advocate. He has worked under the supervision of 6 different principals: Howard Marr, Diana Dowling, Beverly Minnear, Patricia Schepers, Tyler Hall and currently Jason Fico.



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Calendar of Events

April 10th - Rep Council - 5:30 - 6:30 PM
April 11th - Town Hall Meeting - 6PM - 7:30 PM (Woodbury Middle School)
May 8th - Rep Council - 5:30 - 6:30 PM
May 11th - Para Professionals- 10AM-12PM
June 12th - Rep Council- 5:30- 6:30PM