



# Unified Association of Conejo Teachers

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UACT will be hosting a student loan forgiveness workshop on Tuesday, November 3 from 4-5 PM at University, 2801 Atlas Ave., Thousand Oaks.

If you have Stafford or Perkins loans and teach in a high needs school, or teacher shortage area, you may be eligible for a portion of student loan forgiveness. Please note, if you have consolidated your student loans, you may not be eligible for forgiveness. A flyer is attached with the list of qualifying schools in CVUSD.

To attend, RSVP to Kristin at uactsec@aol.com or call the UACT office. There is no cost to attend this training. Student teachers are welcome. If you cannot attend on Tuesday, the workshop will be offered Monday, November 2 at the Simi Valley Unified School District Floyd Binns Room at 875 E. Cochran Street. RSVP to Amanda Hogan at sea@simieducators.org

#### BARGAINING UPDATE



OUR UACT bargaining team will be meeting with the District on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The first agenda item is compensation. Please wear RED to support our bargaining team and all of the work they do for us.

### FOUR MOOCS (MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE

**COURSES)** offered by Stanford professor, Kenji Hakuta from Understanding Language are available for free to CTA members. These courses cover topics including **text complexity**, **argumentation and formative assessment**, **English language development**, **and constructive conversations**. There will be opportunities to apply your learning

inside your own classroom, and to pool ideas and resources with professional colleagues from across the state and around the country. Check them out. <a href="http://ell.stanford.edu/content/new-and-free-online-courses-october">http://ell.stanford.edu/content/new-and-free-online-courses-october</a>



The deadlines are in Feb.

members.



The District will not be holding Flu Shot clinics this year. You may get them from your doctor as part of your wellness coverage. Vons, CVS, or Walgreens will take your insurance card for the flu shot and may give you 10% off in the store. Exer urgent care provides free flu shots for teachers.

Declaration of candidacy for State Council alternate forms are due 10/28/2016. The forms are attacheded. Fax them to 805-485-1658 or email them to shiga@cta.org.
Alternates will act as substitutes for State Council members. State Council meets four times a year at the Hotel Bonaventure in Los Angeles.

#### **LVEA Recommends:**

If you live in the Las Virgenes School District, the Las Virgenes Teachers Association is recommending a "yes" vote on Measure E and supports Wasserman and Menges for school board.

Email this form to shigh @ Oto.org or fax it to 805-485-1658

Appendix H - Declaration of Candidacy for State Council

by 10/28/2015.

## CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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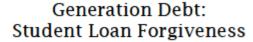
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Statement limited to thirty (30) words	[Revised 6/1	
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## Las Virgenes and Conejo Educators

#### PRESENT





The Conejo and Las Virgenes Educators invite you to learn about student loan forgiveness and how to get your financial life in order.

Date: November 3, 2015

<u>Time:</u> 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: University Center, 2801 Atlas Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

<u>Topic:</u> If you have Stafford or Perkins loans and teach in a "high

needs school" or "teacher shortage area" you may be

eligible for a portion of student loan forgiveness (qualifying

schools listed on the back).

PLEASE NOTE, if you have CONSOLIDATED your student loans you may not be eligible for forgiveness (we'll discuss

this in greater detail)

RSVP: To attend, RSVP Kristin uactsec@aol.com

<u>Cost:</u> There is no cost to attend these trainings.

Light refreshments served.

#### Sponsored by:









Other schools may qualify. Attend the event to find out for certain.

## **Qualifying Schools:**

Acacia Elementary
Banyan Elementary
Conejo Elementary
Conejo Valley High (Continuation)
Glenwood Elementary
Ladera Elementary
Maple Elementary
Sequoia Middle
Walnut Elementary