

9th GRADE ACADEMY

APRIL 2019 REPORT

1. **BLACK FRIDAY/RED FOR ED:** Please remember to wear black on payday Fridays and red on Wednesdays as we try to negotiate a new contract. It is important to show unity as an Association.
 2. **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Please plan to attend the General Membership meeting on April 10th at the CTC. Updates and educational information will be provided. If you have not done so already, please sign up for the "Members Only" section of the REA website for negotiations updates.
 3. **COLLINS WRITING REVIEW:** Collins writing review will be happening in April.
- Remember: You have the right to ask the Instructional Coach to leave the meeting as they are REA members attending what has become an evaluative not coaching conference.
4. **CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OBSERVATIONS:** If you were observed by a member of central administration and received a concerning email, please see a rep. You are permitted to have a rep accompany you to your post-observation meeting.
 5. **LESSON PLANS:** It is a professional duty to have lesson plans available. Board policy requires 1 full day and 2 skeletal plans to be available. In addition, there are several items required for the lesson plans. Please refer to Board policy 100; Code 111 for further explanation.
 6. **DISCIPLINE:** If you submitted an incident report and are not happy with the disposition of the discipline consequences, please see Ryan or I to discuss options. Remember, a student does not have the right to aggressively invade your personal space.
 7. **ESL CO-TEACHING:** 9th grade REA staff are looking into the ESL co-teaching issue and its legality. More to come.
 8. **Thanks to Team Leaders and veteran teachers** who helped to create a plan for next year's 9th grade. The plan was delivered to administration. It is hoped that not only will this give a voice to the 9th grade teachers, but also help with class sizes in 9th grade.

In Solidarity,

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