

## Join us for BBQ!

**TGIF!**

The SDTA Organizing Committee invites you to a Friday BBQ! This is an excellent opportunity for new hires to connect with colleagues throughout the district. All are welcome!

**Friday, September 30**

**4:15 - 6:00 PM**

**Capelo's BBQ in Redwood City**

(2655 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City, CA 94063)



## We met our goal! Enroll now with no health questions asked

Sequoia District Teachers Association has partnered with The Standard to provide you a limited-time special opportunity to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance coverage without answering any health questions. This limited time offers expires on **October 14, 2022**. The offer only comes around every 3 years or so, so if you are **planning to get pregnant** in the next few years, [sign up now](#).

For more information, please visit: [www.standard.com/cta/sequoia](http://www.standard.com/cta/sequoia)



## SDTA Endorses Suvarna Bhopale

SDTA endorsed **Suvarna Bhopale** in the Board of Trustees election in Area A. Visit [www.suvarnabhople.org](http://www.suvarnabhople.org) to learn more about her campaign. SDTA was unfortunately unable to endorse a candidate in Area D.

SDTA supports classroom and facility upgrades (including air conditioning)! As such, SDTA is officially supporting **Measure W**, the bond initiative the District will use to upgrade classrooms and facilities.

## Air Conditioning



Associate Superintendent Crystal Leach will visit the sites with the highest need for air conditioning to hold informational meetings. These meetings will discuss the long-term and short-term plans to address heat and potential smoke days.

## 2022 CTA

### Special Education Conference



There's still time to register for the 2022 CTA Special Education Conference, a conference open to all educators. With a discounted price of only \$129, this conference will sell out so be sure to register soon. Visit [www.cta.org/event/2022-special-education-conference](http://www.cta.org/event/2022-special-education-conference) to learn more!



## Generation Debt: Student Loan Forgiveness

The CTA invites all SDTA members to attend the NEA webinar, "Generation Debt: Student Loan Forgiveness." This webinar will explore the three student loan forgiveness programs and resources from NEA Member Benefits to assist with the process. The next webinar is **September 28 from 5-6:30 pm**. Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/generationdebt>

## CTA Institute for Teaching Grants

The CTA Institute for Teacher (IFT) supports all students and school by providing grant opportunities for CTA members and local chapters. All CTA members are eligible to apply for an educator grant (up to \$5,000) or an impact grant (up to \$20,000). CTA members have funded over 500 grant projects totaling more than \$5.8 million. Imagine what is possible with a CTA IFT grant! Learn more at: <https://tinyurl.com/iftgrants>

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