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CSPERA'S UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP

The Colorado School and Public Employees Association's (CSPERA) Executive Board approved the recommendations of the CSPERA Unified Membership Task Force (UMTF) at the January 2017 CSPERA Executive Board meeting. The recommendation is that CSPERA adopt a unified membership structure including unified dues. This will be presented to the CSPERA Board of Directors at the May meeting in Pueblo. Further action by the CSPERA Executive Board was to approve the recommendation of the UMTF to establish \$10 as the amount to be returned to the local unit for each member of CSPERA. Quarterly payment to the locals was approved. This means that when you join CSPERA, you will automatically be a member of the local unit. One payment, either dues deduct or check, means a lot less hassle. (Dues deduct is the easiest way to go.) It also means a stable budget for the local units.

The Finance Committee recommended to the CSPERA Board of Directors an increase of CSPERA dues from \$24 to \$38 yearly effective with the 2017/18 membership year. Official action on this recommendation will also take place at the CSPERA Board of Directors meeting in May. It has been approximately 10 years since CSPERA has increased their dues.

More information will be forthcoming from the UMTF.



SB158: PERA Board Composition

Please forgive our error! In our latest issue of the *Breaking News*, February 2017, Vol. 2, we had an error. In the title we referred to SB158 and then toward the bottom when asked to contact your legislator, we referred to the bill as SB113. The correct bill number is SB158. We apologize for any confusion and still encourage you to contact your legislator. There is still time because this bill has been rescheduled to be reviewed on February 21, 2017.

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