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**VOLUNTEERS**

## Wanted - CKA Board Members

The CKA Board of Directors will have openings for incoming board members beginning in 2018. The deadline for applications is June 1st. If you've ever considered giving some of your time and energy to CKA, [click here](#) for more information.

## CKA's Innovative Ideas Grant

CKA is offering an Innovative Ideas Grant of \$500 for the development and implementation of appropriate environmental, curricular or classroom projects to meet the diverse needs of young children. The [grant application and guidelines](#) are available on the CKA website. **Grant applications are due May 1st** and will be awarded by June 30, 2017. Applicants should be current members of CKA.

## Laguna Beach Going for Full Day K

Laguna Beach USD announced in the *Daily Pilot* on 2/17/17 that it will introduce full-day kindergarten to Top of the World and El Morro elementary schools next fall. Currently the district operates half-day sessions for K students. The new schedule will begin at 8:15 and end at 2:10.

[Read more...](#)

## Taking a Look at TK in California

Debra Weller, a TK teacher at Bathgate Elementary in Mission Viejo, CA, was interviewed by Sarah Jackson. Debra explains [in this article](#) the need to have a developmentally appropriate curriculum in TK. She deems her classroom a sacred, safe place for children. Debra serves on the Board of Directors of CKA. Sarah Jackson is hoping to interview kindergarten and first grade teachers for future articles. Her email is [sarah@hiredpeninc.com](mailto:sarah@hiredpeninc.com).

## 6th Annual TK Conference



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Registration is now open for the [6th Annual Transitional Kindergarten Conference](#) hosted by Early Edge and New Teacher Center. The conference will be held Friday, May 12th at Sheraton Grand Sacramento.

Be sure to check out our *Tuesday Teaching Tips* every week on Facebook!

The PK1 Conference Committee would like to thank our 2017 sponsor!



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