

# MAY 7, 2019 NEWSLETTER

## Personnel Services

Temple City Unified School District



ALL TCUSD OPEN AND COMPETITIVE JOB VACANCIES ARE POSTED ON [WWW.EDJOIN.ORG](http://WWW.EDJOIN.ORG)

INTERESTED CANDIDATES MUST APPLY ONLINE

### Classified Opportunities (Open & Competitive)

- Clerical Substitute Pool
- Cafeteria Assistant Substitutes
- Child Care Assistant I - Part Time
- Custodial Substitute
- Instructional Aide - Part Time - up to 29.5 hours per week
- Instructional Aide Substitute - On Call
- P.E. Instructional Aide - On Call
- Utility II - Grounds and Drivers Substitutes
- Campus Supervisor Substitutes
- Translators – Spanish
- Adult School – Evening Clerk
- Adult School – Evening Campus Supervisor

### Summer School Survey and Opportunities for Classified Employees

*Classified Employees will receive priority to the summer assignments based on a combination of seniority, prior summers worked, job class, current evaluation/performance, program and student needs. Links to the Classified Summer positions are listed below:*

ELPAC Testing - <https://forms.gle/CrghcWkubKtyVVUaA>

Summer Food Services and CSEA823 - <https://forms.gle/pphPmjiSbPw2gWqm6>

Summer ELP Assistants and Instructors - <https://forms.gle/UUHrrxEgsvtYyS27>

ESY SPED – Instructional Aide, Brailist, SPLA - <https://forms.gle/x1yXyWcDVxgC74r89>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 12 – [MOTHER'S DAY](#)

MAY 27 – [MEMORIAL DAY](#)



*For those who have fallen  
and for those who have stood to fight  
May God bless and keep you safe  
throughout each day and night*

### RESOURCES

[CALPERS Guide to Web Resources](#)

[CALSTRS Member Publications](#)

[Bullying & Hate-Motivated Behavior Prevention](#)

**“LIFE  
DOESN'T  
COME  
WITH A  
MANUAL,  
IT COMES  
WITH  
A MOTHER.”**

— UNKNOWN  
ITSGALRY.COM

**Certificated Opportunities (Open & Competitive)**

- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Special Education Teacher – Goals Elementary School
- Summer SPED Teacher positions
- Summer Speech Pathologist
- Adult School hourly positions



On behalf of the Personnel Department, thank you for supporting our students and sites. Having you on our team makes all the difference!

\*\*\*NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK\*\*\*

**A warm welcome to our new TCUSD staff members...**

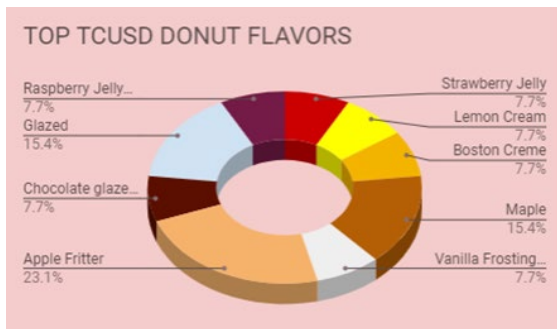


**Kelly Morrison, Clerk II @ Cloverly**



**Bernardo Diaz, Utility I @ TCHS**

The results are in... Apple Fritter wins!



[Mental Health America](#)



**REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PERSONNEL WEBPAGE**

Visit our webpage to download various personnel forms, to view our salary schedules, to obtain health benefits information, and so much more...

<https://www.tcusd.net/domain/37>

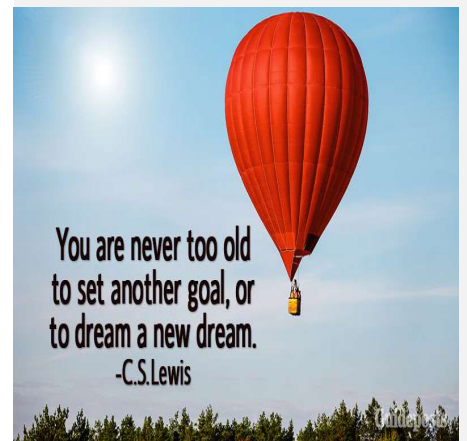
**CLASSIFIED MENTOR – CSEA 105**

Mentor applications are due by May 15<sup>th</sup> to the personnel office. Download form:

[Mentor Form](#)

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Employee Spotlight
- Ease Article



## ELENA LI – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL @ TEMPLE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

**What is your role at TCUSD and what does a typical day look like for you?** I am one of the three assistant principals at Temple City High School. There isn't a typical day at the high school because every day is different and new and exciting. A day can range from talking to students to observing classrooms, to getting pied in the face. :)

**Tell us three things most people do not know about you...**

1. I've participated in two mini sprint triathlons
2. I was the accompanist for the junior high and high school choirs at South Pasadena HS.
3. I am a foodie.

**What do you like to do on your days off?** On my days off I like to sleep and eat. If money were no object, I would love to travel.

**If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?** I would like to be a rock star or an actress.



## ROBERT STRAIN – GROUNDS LEAD CREW

**What is your role at TCUSD and what does a typical day look like for you?** My name is Robert Strain and my title is Grounds Lead here at Temple City School District. My morning begins with a crew meeting to go over the day's duties and any special assignments we have for the day. Once the crews are out, I begin working on any one of the several projects we have going on at within the district at any given time. These projects could be the design and installation of new landscaped areas, working with contractors installing new sports fields and pools, diagnosing insect or plant problems in the landscape, keeping up on fertilization and weed prevention and working on maintenance procedures and record keeping.

**Tell us three things most people do not know about you...**

1. In 1990 after studying Electronics Engineering I worked for a destructive testing laboratory where we simulated and studied the effects of high impact landings on the stealth bomber and space shuttle.
2. I studied classical guitar at Cal State Fullerton under the guidance of the esteemed Michael Brennan of Benedictine University.
3. In 1994 I wrote a column for Organic Gardening Magazine about the benefits of composting for the home gardener.

**What do you like to do on your days off?** I like traveling to Arizona where I own a home and enjoy time with my family hiking and gold prospecting on claims owned by the Mojave prospectors association.

**If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?** Well it might be a lot to fit in one day but I would like to be a modern day explorer and be paid to trek through the Peruvian rainforests in search of new medicinal plant species... and the possible ancient lost City of Gold.

## MICHELLE H. LEE – ACCOUNT CLERK II

**What is your role at TCUSD and what does a typical day look like for you?** I hope describing my job duties at District Office does not make you snooze 😊 I am the Accounts Payable Clerk who on a daily basis mainly verify, process vendors' invoices for payments, respond to vendors/staffs on inquiries. Use LACOE or Los Angeles County of Education's Software to post/attach Contracted Service Invoices ranging from Constructions, Special Education to Maintenance & Operation expenses. Enter amounts/strings from receipts/forms to have checks reimburse to staffs. On biweekly basis, E-Mail LACOE online reports, which include account strings & balances to school sites and District Office. In addition, on monthly basis, process retirement funds, make payments to Credit Union Banks & insurance companies based on paperwork submitted by Payroll on behalf of staffs.

**Tell us three things most people do not know about you...**

1. I am so into gadgets, any tools and kitchen appliances
2. I can't live without veggies 😊 and must have KUSC Station, opera & jazz to thrive!
3. I enjoy multicultural environments not to mention having diverse foods/drinks, but no alcohols please even if you are buying, LOL!

**What do you like to do on your days off?** Volunteer thru various organizations, watching action movies which had tempted me to apply many years ago for FBI, yes, Federal Bureau of Investigation, clerical job position, also sleep in then have brunch 🍷 and be spontaneous to come up with things to do....

**If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?** I would love to be a pastry chef or pâtissière 😊 for more than just 1 day!!



## JACK TAYLOR – TEACHER

**What is your role at TCUSD and what does a typical day look like for you?** I am fortunate to be a part of 4 different campuses here in Temple City. I teach Elementary Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Orchestra at Emperor, Longden, and Cloverly. In addition, I teach a beginning Orchestra and Advanced Orchestra class at Oak Avenue. I start every day at one elementary school teaching Advanced Orchestra with students arriving between 7:15AM and 7:30AM. After that class, I teach the beginning and Intermediate Orchestras. After a brief travel time to Oak Avenue, I teach Orchestra 3 (Advanced Orchestra) followed by Orchestra 1 (Beginning Orchestra). I also help administrate the "Giving Bach" program and concerts given by almost all of our Instrumental students at Oak Avenue.

**Tell us three things most people do not know about you...**

1. I conduct the Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra, which is an honor Orchestra that travels and performs all over the World.
2. I am a huge fan of all of the "Lord of the Rings" and "Hobbit" movies. While conducting an Orchestra in Auckland, New Zealand a few years ago, I drove over 300 miles in a day so that I could visit and walk through the "Shire" and see the "Hobbit Holes".
3. I am a baseball nut. Go Dodgers!!

**What do you like to do on your days off?** Anything with my family which usually includes watching my son play TCHS Baseball or my daughter perform with the TC Winterguard.

**If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?** This may sound silly but, honestly, I am doing my "Dream Job". There's nowhere I'd rather be but working here with our students to perform the wonderful music they always produce. I've wanted to be a music teacher since my 8th grade year of Jr. High. Living the dream....

## Reinventing Oneself

Nothing stays the same forever. Life changes can take dramatic and unanticipated turns.

*"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." —Dale Carnegie*

You can learn to manage the unexpected that *life* throws your way. Rather than let those inevitable curveballs get you down, they *can be* a great way to improve yourself.

Being part of the human race, you are one of the most resilient and strongest beings to have ever walked on the earth. Everything you need to reach your goal is already inside of you.

Face what is in front of you head on. Channel inner strength to re-write your future:

- Keep believing in yourself. In life there are going to be people who will try to bring you down and tell you what you want to achieve is not possible. Reality is, the only person standing in your way is you.
- Follow up on every potential lead. This will introduce you to new perspectives, experiences and opportunities.
- Step outside your comfort zone. Try something new.
- Expect failure but do not let it stop you. Learn from mistakes.
- Take care of your body. Stress and other negative emotions can produce damaging effects on the body. Eat a healthy diet and exercise.
- Never give up. Behind every successful person is a story.

Stay persistent because at any given moment you are at the tipping point and success awaits you.

EASE has counselors if you want to talk 800-882-1341.



*"Strength is the courage...to reach out!"*