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# Garden Grove Education Association

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### **GGEA Mission Statement:**

**GGEA is an association of educators who advocate for the well-being of our membership and the students we serve.**

### **GGEA 2023-2024 Goal:**

**Engage membership through internal organizing to build a stronger union.**

## **Happy National School Nurses Day!**



Although we are grateful for your hard work on behalf of our students everyday, it's nice to take the time to recognize our school nurses today.

### **"My Heart in the Middle"**

by Tessa McIlraith (a school nurse)

My heart in the middle of your blame and my accountability of the same.

My heart in the middle of protection and indignation.

My heart in the middle of your skin and the needle; the needle and the choice.

My heart in the middle of the teacher and student. Both their life and their choice in a matter of minutes.

My heart in the middle of 10 or 14, to stay or to leave. With still not reprieve.

My heart in the middle of the denigrate call as I bite my lip in vexation. And I still there and stall.

My heart in the middle of science and faith, torn by discord amongst all human race.

My heart in the middle is fragmented between home and away, work and enough play.

My heart is in the middle, not by choice or to be fair, I place it in hopes that you see that I care. But don't take for granted my prayers, thoughts and wisdom I share, because someday my heart may have no more to spare.

By me, for me and to be seen or heard for healing.

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Together Everyone Achieves More

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