

"Life After The Bell"

A roundtable discussion with distinguished CMEA retired educators

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1:15pm.

Our guest panelists today:

Steve Accatino - Steve began his teaching career in 1973 in the Hillsborough City School District, where he taught at 4 Elementary schools. He then spent 39 years in the Mt. Diablo School District, teaching 6 years at Pine Hollow Intermediate School and 33 years at Ygnacio Valley/Oak Grove Middle Schools. During his career he taught Band (different levels), Orchestra, Driver Education and Computer Keyboarding. Steve retired from full time teaching in 2013 and now does part-time teaching/substitute teaching from 2016- present.

Lisa Butts retired in 2017 from a 33 year teaching career that saw her teaching in the towns of Caruthers, Tulare and Hanford, California. She has taught at Pacific Union School, Kohn, Wilson and Cyprus, Monroe and Jefferson Elementary, Wilson High, Hanford West High, College of the Sequoias, West Hills College and Delta College. She has taught Classroom music (recorders), Beginning Band, Advanced Band, Jazz Band and Percussion at the elementary, middle and high school levels. She has also taught Band at the Community College level and works at La Sierra Creative Arts Camp in the summer.

Lyle Stubson finished his 37 year career in San Luis Obispo, where he taught high school for 33 years where he taught Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir Beginning Instruments and Guitar. His other assignments included two years in Atascadero, California and two years in Casper, Wyoming. He also included some elementary teaching along the way and has been retired since 2002.

Nina Vigil spent her entire career teaching in the Sacramento Unified School District, beginning in 1971 and retiring in 2010. She received her Bachelors degree from the University of New Mexico and her Masters from the University of San Francisco. Nina began teaching in a Junior High and five Elementary schools, teaching strings. Program cuts had her teaching both band and orchestra and teaching at two middle schools. For over 20 years she taught Orchestra at C.K. McClatchy High School. She also taught elementary and middle school choir. She now teaches after school to middle school string students knowing that they will feed into McClatchy's VAPA program.