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May 12, 2009

TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president and Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY,
MAY 19 AT 3:30 P.M.
LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY

- The May 19 Special Election is the same day as the Council meeting. It is imperative that Propositions A through F pass in order to secure the education budget. Please find time to vote on or before May 19!
- 2. The 2009 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate will be named at Council. Last Year's recipient Horacio Perez (BGI) will name the winner from the three finalists: Elizabeth Gasca (RPS), Ryan Rice (SHS), and Rosalie Robles (LMI).
- 3. Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary People is the theme of this June's retirement dinner. 131 colleagues have accepted the PARS retirement incentive. We will have a better idea of who is attending the dinner in the next couple weeks. Vice President Julian De La Torre (EAI) will give an update on our celebration plans including the change in venue. The dinner will be held at the Pacific Palms in the City of Industry.
- Treasurer Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) has prepared the 2009-2010 MTA budget.
   The first reading will be held at the Council meeting. The final reading will be at the June 9 Council meeting.
- 5. The State Council of Education meets May 15-17 at the Bonaventure in Los Angeles. The State Council representatives will report on the proceedings.
- 6. The ballots are due to the Council meeting no later than 4 p.m. Election Chairperson Cathie Reed (JGE) will count ballots with the committee and share the results at the end of Council.

## Remember to bring the ballot box!

