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Montebello Teachers Association

# Building Rep Memo

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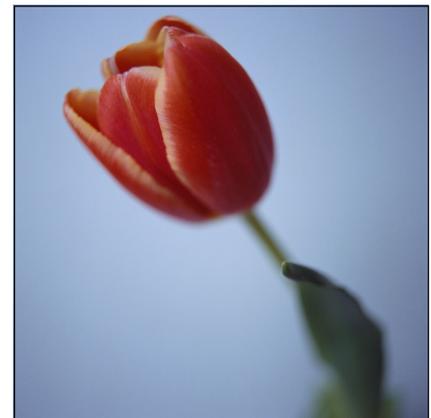High School Director

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April 4, 2011

TO:   Building Reps
FR:   Dianne GarciaStevens, president
      Kathy Schlotz, executive director
RE:   COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
      APRIL 28 AT 3:30 P.M.
      LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY

1. The April Council meeting will be later in the month than usual because of Spring Break. The Council meeting will be the last Tuesday in the month, **April 26**. The MTA office will be closed April 18-22.

2. High School Director Gil Gomez (MHS) will represent the Insurance Committee in a discussion on **MetLife Dental**. The plan is now self insured by the District. The Insurance Committee is monitoring the saving from switching for a fully insured to a self insured plan. Bargaining Unit members can also save money by utilizing **MetLife Preferred Providers**. To find out whether or not your dentist is a preferred provider go to montebelloteachers.org and click on the blue insurance button on the left side of the home screen or go to MetLife.com.

3. **Nomination for MTA offices and CTA State Council** will be closed by Rebecca Alcarez (LMI) during the Council meeting. The ballot will be set for an election May 11-17.

4. Election Chairperson Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez (MHS) will make the NEA RA local **March election report**. The results are also posted on montebelloteachers.org.

5. The **State budget** continues to be very volatile. President Dianne GarciaStevens has been monitoring the situation and will have the most current information. She will also discuss any State or local organizing activities around the budget.

6. The **CTA State Council** of Education met April 1-3 in Los Angeles. The State Council delegates will report on what occurred at the meeting.