

Building Rep Memo

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FR: Lorraine Richards, president Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY

March 17 AT 3:30 P.M.

Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)

920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello

- Sergio Martinez, CTA Director District K will visit Council and review the CTA Agency Review process. Members of the CTA Liaison Committee promote the policies of the California Teachers Association on behalf of all CTA members and students of California. Under the auspices of the CTA Officers and appointed by the Board of Directors, the CTA Liaisons carry the message of CTA concerning public education to more than 60 state agencies and other organizations.
- 2. Rosemary Garcia (DO), Miguel Escobar (MHS), and Yvonne Pasinato (MHS) will report on the **MUSD Teacher Induction Program.** The Program is recruiting Mentors to work with Year 1 and Year 2 new teachers, for the 2015-2016 school year. The program is designed to support new teachers through a formal mentoring program focused on teacher development. For any inquiries about the MUSD Teacher Induction Program, you may contact Rosemary Garcia, Coordinator at: Garcia rosemary@montebello.k12.ca.us.
- 3. Adult Education Director Fili Arizmendi (MOA) will update the Council on the progress of **A.B. 86**. The bill will guide the funding and future programming of adult education in the State.
- President Lorraine Richards will introduce Secretary Alma Orta (SUE) as this year's CTA Southeastern Service Center We Honor Ours (WHO) Award recipient.
- 5. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will offer information on site specific waivers for banking minutes and staff development days. The waiver applications are due to either the Association or District by Friday, April 24. Only one application needs to be filed. The District and the Association will work from a single application signed by the Faculty Club Chairperson and the Principal. The 2014-2015 MOUs are posted on montebelloteachers.org for your review. More information regarding MOUs is posted on the web site.
- 6. **Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE)** will update the Council on the 2015-2016 negotiations plans. Article XII. Wages and Article XVIII. Evaluation Procedures will automatically be reopened. The District and the Association may each open one more article.
- 7. Political Action Chairperson Ed Guzman (MOI) will report on the upcoming **endorsement procedures**. Both Edgar Cisneros and David Vela will be running for reelection November 3.
- 8. The Calendar Committee has recommended **2015-2016 calendars** to share with Council. Copies will be available at Council and the drafts will be posted following the meeting. Secretary Alma Orta will report.



Kathy Schlotz Executive Director