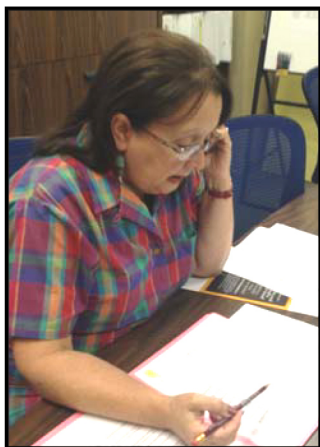


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Phone Bank Volunteers Talk about Issues with our Community



Barbara Chavira (MAI) spends an evening at the phone bank.

Many volunteers have spent their evenings at the MTA phone banks after a full day at school. The goal is victory for our two endorsed candidates.

Lani Cupchoy and Edgar Cisneros

Special thanks to Macy Intermediate School, Suva Elementary, and Winter Gardens for volunteering this past week.

Monday - Macy Intermediate

Tuesday - Psychologists

Wednesday - Montebello High School

Thursday - Suva Intermediate School



Thinking about getting more involved?

CTA Offers Conferences: CTA and MTA Offer Grants and Scholarships

The California Teachers Association (CTA) offers Statewide Conferences each year. Our local Association offers up to six scholarships for up to \$500 each to attend one of the following conferences:

GLBT Conference - November 15-17
Rivera Hotel in Palm Springs

Issues Conference - January 17-19
Rio All-Suite Hotel in Las Vegas

Equity and Human Rights Conference
February 28 - March 2

Good Teaching Conference South - March 14-16
Hilton Hotel in Anaheim

Information regarding each conference is on montebelloteachers.org. If you are a member of the Montebello Teachers Association and wish to apply for a scholarship email your intent to Montebello_teachers@earthlink.net. Include your name, site, and contact telephone number no later than Friday, November 1.

The CTA Board of Directors will award Minority Incentive Grants for each conference in order to encourage new minority leadership and participation within the Association. CTA members are encouraged to apply for these grants. More information is available at CTA.org.



Bargaining Team Settles Ratification Meeting Tuesday, October 8

Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) reports that the District and the Association teams have settled and a Ratification meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday, October 8

3:30 p.m.

MTA CC- 920 W. Whittier, Montebello

Ratification Packets with details regarding the settlement will be available at the meeting and on Montebelloteachers.org Tuesday. Packets will be available at the sites beginning Wednesday, October 9.

Ballots are due to **Tuesday, October 15.**

INDEPENDENT STUDY ABROAD FOR TEACHERS

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- ❖ Master's degree or enrolled in a Master's program
- ❖ Full time K-12 teaching position, including classroom teachers, guidance counselors, curriculum coordinators, Special Education coordinators, media specialists/librarians and talented and gifted coordinators
- ❖ Spend at least 50% of time interacting with students
- ❖ Five years of full time teaching experience
- ❖ Proven track record of professional development activities and leadership
- ❖ Other requirements as indicated on the website

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