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### All Reduction in Force Lay-Off Notices Are Rescinded

Interim Superintendent Anthony Martinez used the authority granted by the Board of Education to rescind the remaining 100 Reduction in Force (RIF) notices Friday, April 14. The hearings set for April 24-26 were cancelled. Permanent Bargaining Unit members are no longer at risk of being laid off for the 2017-2018 school year.

### The Association Continues Legal Battle for Prob. Rights

The Association filed a Petition for Writ of Mandate on April 10, 2017 in Los Angeles Superior Court, and served the District with the Petition on April 11. In this action, the Association is asserting that the District failed to comply with the Education Code when it non-re-elected probationary teachers for what amounts to financial reasons. In doing so, the District deprived these probationary teachers of their ability to participate in the layoff hearing, and be potentially rehired over a period of 24 months.

The Association has formally requested that the District produce the contracts for all temporary and probationary employees, and we expect to receive those contracts within 30 days. The Court has also set this matter for a status conference on July 20, 2017.

At the status conference on July 20, it is likely that the Court will set a hearing date for this case.



### 2017-2018 Instructional Calendars Are Approved by Council

Council approved the 2017-2018 instructional calendars for 2017-2018. The calendars are expected to be approved by the Board of Education at the May 2 meeting. You may review the instructional calendars and the staff development months calendar at [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org).

#### Council Endorses

Board of Education Candidates  
at the April 25 meeting

Arturo Valdez  
Marisol Uribe  
Miki Moreno

### Election Set for Executive Committee & State Council

Nominations for positions on the MTA Executive Committee and CTA State Council and Alternate were closed Tuesday, April 25.

The Sample Ballot will be sent by the Elections Committee to the personal email you have registered with the MTA office. Email changes and additions will be accepted through **Tuesday, May 2**.

The official ballot will be sent via email Tuesday, May 9 and must be **received no later than Tuesday, May 16 at 2 p.m.**

# Crossing the Finish Line!

## Friday, May 19, 2017

Sally De La Peza - WFE

Liz Pacheco - QWE

Stephanie Hardy - SUW

DeLee Pendergast - WFE

Mary Ellen Lobatto - LMA

Ginger Rini - MOA

Anna Marie Lopez - SUE

Martha Valdez - RPS

Miki Moreno - MOA

Judy Wong - SUW

*The Reef Restaurant 880 S. Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802*

*Social 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm*

*\$50 per person if purchased before May 5  
or \$65 per person*

***RSVP online at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org)***

Please return this portion to the MTA Office 918 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello CA 90640 - or fax to (323) 722-0543 or you can reserve and pay with your credit/debit card or PayPal account by visiting [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$50 per person if received before May 5 or \$65 per person if received after May 6 (Seats are limited. Your payment is required to secure your reservations).

Please indicate which retiree you would like to sit close to: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** There are 10 per table. While supplies last. Preference will be given to retirees and their guests. Please list names of guests:

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