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### Susanna Contreras Smith Ousted by Board of Ed.

The Board of Education met Friday, October 14 and voted unanimously to place Superintendent Susanna Contreras Smith on paid administrative leave pending an investigation.

The Association passed a "Vote of No Confidence Against Superintendent Contreras Smith" at Council June, 7. A Resolution was adopted which specified the issues regarding the Superintendent's failures.

- MTA condemns (Smith) for demonstrating a **hostile and demeaning attitude toward teachers...**
- MTA condemns (Smith) for the **lack of transparency** in...bypassing opportunities for input from the community and from employee organizations (on the bond)...
- MTA denounces the **inadequate management of district technology** by...Smith...

The full Resolution is available at [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org).



Members publicized "Yes on Proposition 55" at the Montebello Mariachi 5K Saturday, October 15.

Pictured from left to right: Lisa Navarro-Gutierrez (BGE), Nealisha Byrd (MOI), Phil Rodriguez (BGH), Michael Garcia (GWE), Iliana Lopez (GWE), and High School Director Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH).

Proposition 55 is on the November 8 ballot.

### CFOO Pell on Paid Leave

Chief Financial & Operations Officer Cleve Pell is also on paid administrative leave. Chief Business Officer Ruben Rojas has assumed Pell's duties.

### Anthony Martinez Named Interim Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services. Dr. Anthony Martinez was named Interim Superintendent while Contreras



Smith is on leave. Martinez was formally a teacher at Montebello High School and prior to that he graduated from Montebello High School.

Over, please...



Help our children  
**THRIVE!**

### Phone Bank Fun!

Vote Yes! For Proposition 55

Volunteers are phone banking at the MTA office. See the complete schedule at [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org).



Monday	24-Oct	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	CCE		
Tuesday	25-Oct	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	MHS	MGE	
Wednesday	26-Oct	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	FRE	AMSA	
Thursday	27-Oct	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	JGE	BGE	BVE
Tuesday	1-Nov	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.			
Wednesday	2-Nov	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.			
Thursday	3-Nov	3 p.m. - 7 p.m.	MOI	PHE	
Saturday	5-Nov	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>EVERYONE WELCOME!</b>		



**INVITE YOU TO GET OUT THE VOTE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**11AM - 4PM**

**For more information or to Sign Up visit us at:**

**[www.montebelloteachers.org](http://www.montebelloteachers.org)**

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**YES ON 55**  
BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS  
MATTER MOST



**VOTE**

