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Dr. Anthony Martinez Named Superintendent



Dr. Anthony Martinez has served as Interim Superintendent since October 2016. "Interim" was removed from his title at Thursday night's Board of Education meeting. Dr. Martinez' annual salary remains \$228,563.27 (less 12 furlough days in 2017-2018 and 12 furlough days in 2018-2019.) The term of the contract is February 1, 2018 through December 15, 2019.

Dr. Martinez commented at the Board meeting that he began his education as an English Learner at Winter Gardens Elementary and graduated from Montebello High School. Dr. Martinez was also a teacher at Montebello and the Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services.

No announcement has been made regarding the naming of a new Assistant Superintendent.

Revenue and Expense Open Hearing February 20

All Bargaining Unit members are invited to the Revenue and Expense Open Hearing **Tuesday, February 20** at 3:30 p.m. in the MTA CC.

Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) asks for any and all questions on the District's finances. The Open Hearing will focus on:

- The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) - Is the District spending in accordance with the plan?
- The District's facility program - Are the bond funds being spent appropriately?
- The District's budget—with an "approved" First Interim Report, is the District still considered in peril by the County and the State?

If you are not able to attend the Open Hearing and have questions, you can ask your Building Rep to bring the question. Alma will bring forward to the District representatives all issues that arise from the Open Hearing.

Board of Education Denies Discovery Charter School Petition

Following careful consideration to the Charter Application submitted by Discovery Charter School—Montebello, the District recommended that the Board of Education deny the petition. Since the petition had not met the legal standards for a charter application, the Board followed the recommendation and denied the petition.

President Doug Patzkowski offered detailed examples of why the Association was against the petition.

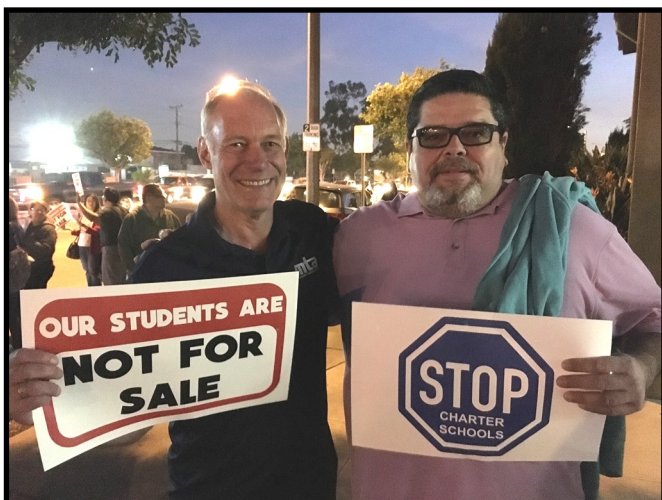


Xochitl Maldonado (WIE), Doug Patzkowski (MTA), and Connie Arrellano (Psych.) protest the Charter School petition.

Our Students Are Not for Sale



Montebello Teachers Association, CSEA Chapter 505, and the community united Thursday, February 1 in a rally against the charter petition brought forth by Discovery Charter School - Montebello. Pictured in the second row: Margie Sullivan (PHE), Annabelle Ortega (CCE), and Kathy Reyes (BGI) & Maria Balderas (SUE). Pictured in the bottom row MTA President Doug Patzkowski and CSEA Chapter 505 President Lloyd Garrison. Also shown: Lisa Quemada (MHS) and Nealisha Byrd (MOI).



Stop Charter Schools