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Charter Petition Denied by LACOE

T.I.M.E. Community School proposed to open a school for 9th through 12th graders. The school would focus on science, technology, engineering, and math (S.T.E.M.) The Board of Education held an open hearing October 4 and denied the petition October 22. T.I.M.E. Community School appealed the Board's decision. An open hearing was held at the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) Tuesday, February 5. **The County Board denied the charter Tuesday, March 12.** T.I.M.E. Community School may appeal to the State Board of Education.

If Retirement Is Your Future, Keep Reading

- ♦ You are eligible to receive your State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) the day after you retire. If you retire June 14, you begin earning STRS June 15.
- ♦ You must submit your paperwork to STRS at least 45 days prior to your retirement date to receive your first regular payment in a timely fashion. If you wait to submit the paperwork you earn the same amount, but the payment may be late.
- ♦ It's all electronic! You will receive a direct deposit to the financial institution of your choice.
- ♦ Your CalPERS medical insurance will be deducted from your STRS pension direct deposit.
- ♦ If you have 15 years of service to the District you can retire from the District and receive medical insurance through CalPERS.
- ♦ If you are under age 67 when you retire, the District will reimburse up to \$1348.65 per month (in 2019).
- ♦ If you are 65 or older, you must apply for Medicare Parts A & B through Social Security.
- ♦ If you are 67 or older when you retire, the MTA Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (The Trust) will reimburse you up to \$500 per month (in 2019) if you meet eligibility requirements.
- ♦ Retirement is a "qualifying event" so you can change your insurance options even though it is not Open Enrollment.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 26
Retiree Benefits Workshop
3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC

Tuesday, April 23
Medicare 101
2 p.m. & 4 p.m. at the MTA CC

Friday, May 17
MTA Retirement Dinner

David Navar Is Our CTA SESCC WHO Honoree



David Navar (WGE) is the CTA South Eastern Service Center Council We Honor Ours (WHO) honoree for Montebello Teachers Association. David is a member of the bargaining team, the grievance committee, and a long serving building rep.

David will be honored at a banquet the evening of **Wednesday, May 8** at the Double Tree in the City of Commerce.

Contact President Doug Patzkowski if you are interested in purchasing tickets for David's special dinner: DougPatzkowski@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.

Please reserve _____ seats at \$50 per person if received before May 3 or \$65 per person if received after (Seats are limited. 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:
