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Now more than ever, California owes much of its success to its public schools, colleges and universities that produce the scientists, technicians, engineers, and educated workforce. Teachers are deeply committed to the success of every student. Educators have many extraordinary skills they pull from to reach and teach students. Educators are advocates, inventors and problem solvers. Teachers are listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors. They are idealists and dreamers, debaters and negotiators, adventurers and mediators. Although one teacher can be influential, life changing, even, for a student, it takes the entire school community -- Education Support Professionals, K-12 teachers, college faculty and parents -- to provide the public education all of our students deserve.



Celebrate Day of the Teachers Tuesday, May 5!

MTA Office Closed through Friday, May 29

The MTA Office will reopen Monday, June 1. The staff will continue to work remotely. CTA offices will remain closed until June 1. This could change based on both the State and County public health advisories.

BoE Considers Options for 2020 Graduation Requirements

The Board of Education considered reducing high school and adult school graduation requirements for this June due to the coronavirus crisis. The Board considered several options and decided to table the decision to be reconsidered at the Wednesday, May 6 meeting. The BoE directed staff to bring more information regarding how the decision will impact this year's students.



Edgar Cisneros Resigns from BoE

Edgar Cisneros resigned from the Board of Education Thursday, April 23. He served on the BoE for nearly eight years. This was the final year of his four-term. The seat will be on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

BoE Plans to Fill Vacancy

The Board of Education voted Friday, May 1 to move forward with provisional appointment process. According to State law, the appoint process must be completed by Monday, June 22 (within 60 days of resignation.) Before opening the process, the Board directed staff to bring a comprehensive plan to the next regular meeting, May 6. Staff will research possible ways to publicize the appointment process to the entire Montebello community including those who do not have access to the internet.



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UPCOMING WEBINAR TRAININGS

MONDAY MAY 4



INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING



3-4pm: Integrating Management Systems with Google Classroom

TUESDAY MAY 5



3-4pm: Part II: The Science of Mindfulness and Self-Care

WEDNESDAY MAY 6



1-2pm: MATHome: Making Everyday Counts!

THURSDAY MAY 7



3-4pm: Understanding Anger: Looking Deeper into the Student