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Possibility of Pre-COVID Bell Schedules for 2021-2022 Consider Banking Minutes MOUs Now

Sites may apply for Banking of Minutes Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) for next year in preparation for the possibility of all day every day in-person schedules. The District and the Association have developed a joint MOU application form for banking minutes site specific waivers.

There is one form for both the Faculty Club Chairperson and the site Principal to complete and return to District Office or the MTA Office. The two offices share information regarding sites' intentions. MOU requests are due **Monday, May 24**. The request forms and additional support materials (including the MTA Site Specific Waiver Policy) are available at montebelloteachers.org.

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 11, you begin earning STRS the following day.
- ◆ 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 \$1396.21 per month (in 2021).
- ◆ If you are 65 or older, you must apply for Medicare Parts A & B through Social Security.
- ◆ **A Medicare 101 Workshop is planned for Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m. and repeated at 4 p.m** (via Zoom). Login information will be available in May. [Medicare Information](#) is also available on MontebelloTeachers.org.
- ◆ 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 2021) if you meet eligibility requirements.
- ◆ Retirement is a "qualifying event" so you can change your insurance options even though it is not Open Enrollment.

Election Set for

Executive Committee & State Council

Nominations for positions on the MTA Executive Committee and CTA State Council and Alternate will be closed Tuesday, April 20 at Council.

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 4**.

The official ballot will be sent via email Tuesday, May 11 and must be **returned electronically no later than Tuesday, May 18 at 2 p.m.** Questions regarding the election can be sent to Election Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) at Elections@MontebelloTeachers.org.