

## Past MTA President Douglas Patzkowski Is Named MTA Executive Director



Doug Patzkowski will begin working at the MTA Office Thursday, March 21. He was selected to be the Executive Director following a national search by the Association. The process included paper screenings, verifying references, and in-depth interviews. Ultimately the Executive Committee recommended Doug and the Council approved hiring her Tuesday, February 20.

Doug served as MTA's President from 2017-2021, Treasurer from 2021-23, and as Elementary Director in 2016. At various times prior, he served as Faculty Chair at both BE and CCE, where he started here in Montebello in 1990. During his tenure as President, Doug led the fight against Charter Schools and initiated MTA's path to bringing Community Schools to MUSD.

## SHS Celebrates Chinese New Year

Schurr High School Mandarin Teacher Dan Li, advisor to the Asian Cultural Club, helped organize lunchtime activities including: Lions Dance, a photobooth, Chinese Calligraphy and more.



Pictured from left: Bargaining Chair Paul Chavez, Dan Li and President David Navar

