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February 14, 2008

TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
and Kathy Kohn, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 3:30 P.M.
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1. The **next bargaining date is Wednesday, February 20**. Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) will discuss her progress at the table. At this time, wages has yet to be settled.
2. President Dianne GarciaStevens will discuss **strategies to support a speedy and fair conclusion to negotiations**. The District got a COLA. The members of the Montebello Teachers Association must also receive a COLA for the 2007-2008 school year. Dianne spoke on the topic of concluding negotiations at the February 7 Board of Education meeting. The day following the Wednesday, February 20 bargaining session, Dianne will again address the Board of Education Thursday, February 21. The Bargaining Teams will then meet again Friday, February 22.
3. Treasurer Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) will deliver the **quarterly report of the MTA budget**. Terry will compare revenue and expenses to last years totals and to the 2007-2008 budget.
4. The Executive Committee has invited the District to report on the financing of the **Applied Technology Center**. Bill Whitmore (retiree, consultant) and Paul Gothold, Director of Secondary Education will give information regarding the funding of the new high school.
5. High School Director Lorraine Richards will conduct the **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing**. She will report on the District finances and take questions to bring back to the Committee.
6. The **CTA State Council of Education** met January 25-27. The Council took action on the Governor's proposed 2008-2009 budget. The State Council Representatives will report on Council.