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TO: Building Reps

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

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 3:30 P.M.
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1. President Dianne GarciaStevens will announce a **Council Attendance Incentive**. Those members who have 100% attendance at the October through June meetings will be placed in a drawing for a \$100 gift card. Three cards will be awarded. The winners names will be pulled at the June meeting. There will also be a \$50 gift card drawing for Building Reps who attend 5 or more Council meetings, but do not have 100% attendance. As always there will be a drawing for those present at the end of each meeting.
2. **We are still in the fight of our lives concerning the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Law (NCLB/ESEA)**. Educators throughout California have called legislators regarding the merit pay amendments. Thus far the lobbying seems to be making a difference. More pressure is needed. NEA Director Margie Granado (BAE) will report on her recent trip to Washington DC. For more information go to montebelloteachers.org and select the "NCLB" button.
3. The Board of **Education Election is Tuesday, November 5**. Political Action chairperson Kim Sahagian (LMI) and Vice President Julian De La Torre (EAI) will report on Marcella Calderon and David Vela's campaigns.
4. **Negotiations** continue. Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) reports that the two teams are discussing **financial issues**. Long-time Business Manager Glenn Sheppard has retired. Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Operations Pam Johnson represents the District on financial issues.
5. **President Dianne will name the Elections Committee**. Contact her directly if you can volunteer some time to count ballots!
6. The **CTA State Council** of Education will meet October 12-14 at the Bonaventure in Los Angeles. The State Council representatives will report on the meeting.

