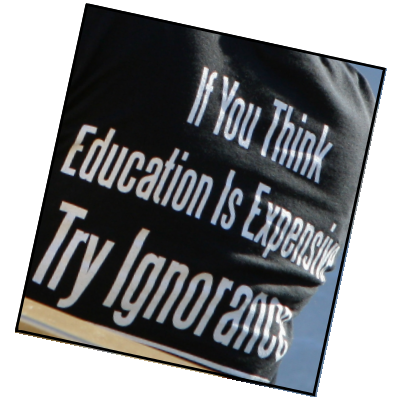




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March 8, 2010
TO: Building Reps
FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
and Kathy Schlotz, executive director
RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY,
March 16 AT 3:30 P.M.
LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY

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1. March 15 is approaching quickly. It is still uncertain whether or not the Board will send out Reduction in Force (RIF) notices. **IF RIF NOTICES ARE APPROVED A MEETING IS PLANNED MONDAY, MARCH 15 AT LMI.** We will begin at 3:30 p.m. The meeting is for all those who have received notices and any other interested members. CTA has approved Hirsch Adell Reich, Adell, and Cvitan to represent Association members at the hearing. More information will be available at the RIF meeting and the Council meeting.
2. The Bargaining Team has brought forward two programs to help to eliminate or reduce the RIF notices.
 - **PARS Retirement Incentive** - This program requires 85 eligible retirees to indicate participation no later than **Wednesday, March 10 at 5 p.m.**
 - **Early Voluntary Transfer Program** - This program requires a total of 99 participants including any combination of multiple subject credentialed retirees and multiple subject credentialed Bargaining Unit members willing to transfer to a single subject credential program for the 2010-2011 school year. Eligible individuals must indicate interest in participation no later than **Wednesday, March 10 at 5 p.m.**
3. The members of the **Insurance Committee** are working collaboratively to get as much information as possible regarding the health insurance carriers and coverage out to employees. Julian De La Torre (EAI) will deliver information on the work of the committee.
4. The **Grievance Workshop** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 30.** Bargaining Chairperson Andy Shinn (BGI) and Past Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) will conduct the workshop. RSVP to the MTA office no later than Monday, March 29.
5. **Remember your ballot box!** Ballots are due to Council no later than 4:15 p.m. or to the MTA office no later than 2:30 p.m. Election Chairperson Cathie Reed (JGE) will give an elections report.