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September 14, 2009

TO: Building Reps

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

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22 AT 3:30 P.M.
LA MERCED INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY



1. The **Insurance Committee** has been working throughout the summer to find affordable solutions. Information regarding insurance will come directly through the District's Open Enrollment letter. Vice President Julian De La Torre will discuss the situation with the Council.
2. The **Board of Education election** is Tuesday, November 3. Three incumbents are running: Hector Chacon, Ed Chau, and Gerri Guzman. Carlos Illingworth and Mary Lou Saavedra are also running for the three seats. The Endorsement Committee met with all five Thursday, September 3. The Executive Committee will make a **endorsement recommendation** at Council.
3. Some bargaining Unit members have received letters from Human Resources requesting **CLAD/CTEL authorization**. The District is required to offer identified English Learners (ELs) services designed to meet their linguistic and academic needs based on the District's assessments. As many districts have gone through lay-offs (RIFs) those without CLAD/CTEL authorization have been in greater risk of job loss. Those with questions and comments may ask at Council.
4. The **NEA RA was held this past July in San Diego**. The state and local delegates will report on the national convention. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan addressed over 9,000 delegates at the convention.
5. The **Fall Leadership Conference is Saturday and Sunday October 17-18** in Oxnard. More information concerning reservations and program will be distributed at Council.
6. President Dianne GarciaStevens will call for volunteers for the **Elections Committee**. Volunteers are always needed to count ballots.
7. **Ballot boxes are due no later than 4:15 p.m.** Ballots received after 4:15 p.m. or without required signature sheets will not be valid.



Remember the Ballot Box!