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September 14, 2010

TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21 AT 3:30 P.M.
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1. The first Council meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21. The MTA office needs the **most current list of Building Reps for each site**. Please notify Diana Madrid of any changes.
2. The **Fall Leadership Conference** is October 16-17 in Oxnard. The theme of the conference is **MTA's Greatest Hits!** RSVPs are due to the MTA office no later than **Friday, October 1**. Building Reps, Alternate Building Reps, Faculty Club Chairpersons, and Safety Committee Chairpersons are invited. In addition, the Building Reps at a site may invite a member who has never attended the Fall Leadership Conference to this event. Contact President Dianne GarciaStevens for more information on these special invitations.
3. The **CalPERS medical insurance** runs on a calendar year. Any changes in plans begins January 1. The **open enrollment** period begins Monday, September 13 and continues through mid October. Insurance Committee members Julian De La Torre (EAI) and Gil Gomez (MHS) will deliver an update on insurance benefits.
4. The Board of Education must begin a **search for superintendent**. President Dianne GarciaStevens will talk about the Board's process.
5. A positive outcome in the **November 2 statewide election** will require participation of all members. The goals are to elect an education friendly Governor and State Superintendent of Public Schools. The recommended candidates are Gerry Brown and Tom Torkelson. The campaign will also work to support Proposition 24 in order to close tax loopholes for large corporations. Political Action Chairperson Julian De La Torre (EAI) and Co-Chairperson Ryan Rice (SHS) will review the plans and recruit volunteers.
6. The **Quality Education Investment Act (QEIA)** schools have begun the third year of implementing the grant. QEIA is the CTA pilot in education reform. Schools have been awarded additional resources in expectation of greater results in student progress. President Dianne GarciaStevens will discuss the five schools in the district which are participating in the grant: BGH, BGI, LMI, SUI, and WGE.



Kathy Schlotz
Executive Director