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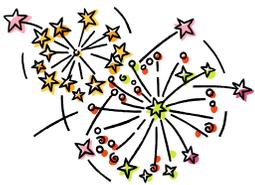
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Executive Director

January 21, 2013

TO: Building Reps  
FR: Julian De La Torre, president  
Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY  
January 29 AT 3:30 P.M.  
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)  
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

1. President Julian De La Torre will report on the recent **changes to the Board of Education and the Superintendent's Cabinet**. Board Member Ed Chau resigned in December in order to become the Assembly Member for the 49th District. Benjamin Cardenas was appointed by the Board of Education to fill the position through the November election. Co-Superintendent Bo Henke retired December 31.
2. President Julian will also review the Board of Education perspective on the Race to the Top Grant (**RTTT-D**).
3. The State Council Delegate Run-Off was held in November. **Elections Committee** Chairperson Chris Low (MOI) will review the results. Also, Chris will discuss the logistics for the NEA RA election in March.
4. The Contract ratified last spring stipulated the Article XII. **Wages could have been re-opened in December**. The idea was that if Proposition 30 had failed, furlough days may have been revisited. The Proposition passed and the District and Association did not open the Wage article. The entire contract will be open this springs.
5. Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) will discuss the work of the Evaluation Committee. The Committee's work was ratified in last spring's negotiations and **Article XVIII. Evaluation Procedures** will be opened in spring negotiations.
6. Secretary Lorraine Richards (MHS) has been working on **Bylaw Revisions** with CTA. She will discuss next steps and the timeline for review of changes.
7. Elementary Director Alma Orta (SUE) has been working on the **2013-2014 school calendars**. She will have an update for Council.
8. **CTA State Council** was held January 25-27. The delegates will report on the proceedings.
9. **Blanch Chester Teacher Advocate Nominations** will be due February 26. Start thinking of who you may want to nominate!