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March 10, 2014

TO: Building Reps  
FR: Lorraine Richards, president  
Kathy Schlotz, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY  
March 18 AT 3:30 P.M.  
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)  
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. **Board President David Vela** will visit Council and report on the work of the Board of Education. The Board has made changes in the organization of the District including the assignments to Superintendent of Schools Cleve Pell and Superintendent of Education Susana Contreras-Smith.
2. Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) will report on **bargaining**. The contract will have limited reopeners this spring. The Bargaining Team will **email surveys** to Bargaining Unit members. Wages will automatically be reopened. The District and the Association may each open one more article.
3. The Executive Committee has approved the **Employee Evaluation System pilot for the 2014-2015 school year**. The District and the Association agreed to pilot a revised evaluation system in negotiations this past fall. Volunteers (whose Stull year is next year) may opt to enter the pilot rather than completing the current Stull evaluation next year. The Employee Evaluation System will automatically be opened in the spring 2015 negotiations. The results of the pilot will be considered in the negotiations. Committee Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) will report.
4. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will offer information on **site specific waivers for banking minutes and staff development days**. More information regarding MOUs is on line at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).
5. **Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez (MGE) has been named this year's recipient of the CTA WHO (We Honor Ours) Award**. Gabriela has spearheaded the Common Core Café as well as been a leader in teacher participation in the Smarter Balanced Testing Consortium (SBAC). She will be honored at a dinner Wednesday, June 4.
6. The Montebello Teachers Association, along with the California Teachers Association, is working in partnership with the Montebello Commerce **YMCA on Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 26**. Association volunteers will offer parents information on the Common Core State Standards including the upcoming changes in instruction, curriculum, and testing.