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November 8, 2013

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

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY  
November 19 AT 3:30 P.M.  
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)  
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



Kathy Schlotz  
Executive Director

1. The **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing** will be conducted at Council. Chairperson Fili Arrizmendi (MOA) will report on the expansion of the Committee including Common Core, Class Size Reduction, and Local Control Funding Formula.
2. Treasurer Guillermo Sandoval will deliver an update on the **MTA budget**.
3. The Executive Committee will take time to **honor the volunteers** and the tremendous work we have done. In addition Representatives from the Political Action Committee and the Executive Committee will de-brief the Board of Education victories.
4. The **New Member and Holiday Council Dinner is Tuesday, December 10** at Tamayo's. The meeting begins at 3:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for new members to get to know the Association and become familiar with the vendors who support us. RSVPs are due at Council. Also, new members are invited to the dinner. Invitations were sent from the MTA office. You may RSVP for this event at Council.
5. The **CTA State Council** met October 25-27 in Los Angeles. The State Council Representatives will report on the highlights of the meetings. The Council hosted the CTA 150th Anniversary Gala and distributed an executive summary of the CTA Strategic Plan.
6. The **CTA Special Education Committee** has received a flood of questions from educators about changes in how students with disabilities are being provided special education instruction. Recent changes have raised serious concerns for all educators about caseload, class sizes, lack of time to provide services to students, increased workload, and lack of involvement in the planning process. CTA will use a short online survey to collect information from members. **Take the survey at: [www.cta.org/CTASpeEd2013](http://www.cta.org/CTASpeEd2013).**