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January 20, 2015

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

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
January 27 AT 3:30 P.M.
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center (MTA CC)
920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello



1. Join in the celebration of our **75th Diamond Anniversary**. Invite your entire staff! The Association will host an Open House at the MTA CC from **3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 20**. Let's all take a moment to reflect on the many accomplishments of the Montebello Teachers Association since our beginnings in 1939. The Association will unveil a History Wall and more than 50 photographs and newspaper clippings which will honor the people, buildings, and events that have brought our Association along throughout the years. Enjoy friends, treats, and music from the forties!
2. The contract specifies the steps administrators must take in order to discipline a Bargaining Unit member. **Article XXI. Employee Discipline** clarifies that all discipline must be progressive. Administrators must begin with Step 1 and continue to the next step unless otherwise specified. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will conduct a mini workshop on employee discipline focusing on the progressive steps and outlining the exceptions.
3. The California Teachers Association (CTA) has supported the **World Studies** Assembly Bill 1750 by Assemblymember Alejo. Last session AB 1750 passed the Assembly but failed passage of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Assemblymember Alejo has noted that he plans to reintroduce the bill prior to the February 27 deadline. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will review the World Studies Bill at the State level. Last year's bill included several components.
 - A. Requires the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) to identify model programs, standards, and curricula relating to ethnic studies at the high school level;
 - B. Requires the IQC to prepare a report to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 2017 that reviews current research, standards, and curricula;
 - C. Requires the IQC to identify the best practices and standards for implementing an ethnic studies program;
 - D. And, make recommendations for establishing an ethnic studies course that can be incorporated into existing high school curricula.
4. The CTA State Council of Education met Friday-Sunday, January 23-25. The representatives will report on the proceedings.



Kathy Schlotz
Executive Director

