



# Building Rep Memo



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President

September 8, 2014

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

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RE: COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, September 16, 2014  
Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center  
W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello

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1. **Board Member Lani Cupchoy** will visit Council. She will bring along with her the new **Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Anthony Martinez**. Dr. Martinez attended Montebello Unified School District as a student and taught at Montebello High School. He will introduce himself and talk about what's new in the Instructional Division.
2. **Negotiations** have continued through the summer. Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) will update the Council on the progress of the team. The major issue left to resolve is salary. The District is receiving a substantial increase in funding based on the local control funding formula (LCFF).
3. The Fall Leadership Conference is **Saturday-Sunday, October 18-19** at the Residence Inn Oxnard River Ridge. The theme is **Education Is the Passport to the Future**. The workshops will include information on the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) funding, and the MTA Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (the Trust). **Please invite the Faculty Club Chairperson and one member who has never attended the conference before.** Information on reservations has been emailed to the sites and will be available at the Council meeting.
4. All those who **attended the NEA RA** in Denver, Colorado this summer will be asked to say a few words about the experience.
5. The Montebello Teachers Association was chartered in 1939. Thus we are looking at our 75th Anniversary this February. Two committees have been working through the summer planning the celebration **Everyone is invited: MTA CC Friday, February 20 from 3:30-7:30 p.m.** More information will follow.



Kathy Schlotz  
Executive Director