



# Council: January 26, 2016

MTA Conference Center • 920 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello CA • 3:30 – 5 p.m.

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1. Past President of the Board of Education David Vela will visit Council. The Association endorsed him in the November election. As David was not re-elected, he wants to thank the Association for continued support.
2. The Bargaining Team continues to work diligently on a settlement for the 2015-2016 school year. While the District has received the largest increase in year to year funding ever, the District and the Association have yet to come to agreement on Article VIII. Class Size and Article XII. Wages. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will update the Council on next steps.
3. The Calendar Committee is working to finalize the 2016-2017 school calendars. Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will report to Council.
4. The Executive Committee is hosting a Member Engagement Project Saturday, February 27. Members will be trained on ways to mentor new members and build a stronger union. President Lorraine Richards will talk about the project and involvement opportunities.
5. The Association has a full schedule of Workshops set for the next few months.
  - a. District STRS Workshop – January 27 – 3:30-5 p.m. at Board Room in District Office
  - b. Debt Forgiveness Workshop – February 4 – 4:30- 6 p.m. at Downey High School
  - c. Retiree Health Benefits - March 8 - 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC
  - d. Grievance Workshop - March 15 - 5-7 p.m. immediately following Council at the MTA CC (2 hours District Salary Credit and Dinner Provided)
  - e. Teacher and the Law - April 26 - 3:30-5:30p.m. at the MTA CC (2 hours District Salary Credit)
  - f. Building Rep Basics - May 17- 5-7 p.m. immediately following Council at the MTA CC (2 hours District Salary Credit and Dinner Provided)
  - g. School Site Safety - May 24 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC (2 hours District Salary Credit Provided)

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