



Council: November 29, 2016 • 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC

1. It's time to start thinking about the Winter Holiday New Member and Building Rep Council Dinner.
 - a. The dinner is **December 13 at Tamayo's Restaurant** from 3:30 – 6 p.m.
 - b. **RSVPs** are due no later than **Friday, December 2.**
 - c. **Building Reps, Alternates, and New Members are invited!** The definition is new members to the Association (not to the site).
 - d. The MTA Office sends invitations to all new members, however sometimes the office has incomplete information. ***Please personally invite new members at your site to join you at this enjoyable event.*** Call or email Alonso Ibanez if you need a list of new members or other information. MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org.
2. We have a lot to **celebrate!** The **passage of Proposition 55** helps to secure funding for public education for the next twelve years. Volunteers in the campaign to pass Proposition 55 will be recognized at Council.
3. The **October CTA State Council was Field Based.** This meant that each CTA State Council Representative throughout California reported at local offices October 22 and 23 to volunteer for the Proposition 55 Campaign. MTA representatives will report on their participation.
4. The **Organizing Committee** has been leading the efforts **to improve technology** throughout the District. Bargaining Unit members submitted "Technology Stories" to the Organizing Committee. Chairperson Doug Patzkowski (BVE) organized volunteers to speak at the past three Board of Education meetings. Members have begun to tell the story of the inadequacies in technology throughout the District. Doug will report on the reaction of the Board of Education and suggest next steps.
5. Treasurer Ed Guzman (MOI) will report on the **Association budget.** The 2016-2017 fiscal year began September 1.
6. The Association will conduct the first **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing** at Council. Chairperson Ryan Rice (ATC) will lead the discussion. The Revenue and Expense Committee has been advocating for responsible reporting of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) as it relates to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP has four goals. All of the LCFF funding from the State is accounted for in the four goals.
 - Goal 1:** Maintain appropriately assigned and fully credentialed teachers, appropriate staffing, sufficient access to standards-aligned instructional materials, and facilities.
 - Goal 2:** Close the achievement gap for all students by promoting academic preparedness and career readiness.
 - Goal 3:** Maintain safe and innovative environments that foster learning.
 - Goal 4:** Foster a district/school climate that ensures communication will all stakeholders and their participation towards attaining district LCAP goals.

The LCAP is available at Montebello.12.ca.us.