



Council: January 21, 2020 · 4:00-5 p.m. at the MTA CC

1. **Happy New Year!** Council will reconvene Tuesday, January 21 at 4 p.m. You are welcome to join us for informal conversations and treats at 3:30 p.m.
2. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will begin the conversation regarding **2020 Negotiations**. The Association may open a maximum of two articles in addition to Article XII. Wages and Article VIII. Class Size.
3. **Calendar Committee** met just before the Winter Break. Calendar Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will report on progress in negotiations for calendars for 2021-2022 and beyond.
4. **MTA NEA RA Declarations of Candidacy are due to the MTA Office Monday, January 27.** The national meeting is July 2-6 in Atlanta, Georgia. Any member may run as a state and local delegate.
5. **Schools and Community First (SCF) petitions** continue to be completed. The goal is to get the funding initiative on the November 2020 ballot. Members of the Executive Committee visited each school site in late 2019.
6. The next **Board of Education election** is also in November 2020. The seats currently held by Edgar Cisneros and Joanne Flores will be on the ballot. Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will update the Council on the endorsement process.

The Board of Education held its annual reorganization meeting Friday, December 13. Marisol Madrigal Uribe was elected President, Jennifer Gutierrez was elected Vice President, and Alejandro Ramirez was elected clerk.