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Bargaining Update



The State Legislature has passed the 2004-2005 budget. The budget includes a much anticipated 2.41% COLA and .9% deficit reduction factor.

The District and the Association will now review how the entire State budget will impact the District.

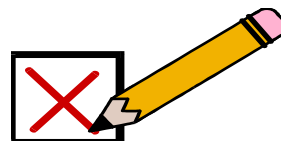
Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) will soon announce the next Bargaining dates for this fall.

Tentative agreements have already been reached on Safety, Security, and General Working Conditions, Highly Qualified Teacher Issues in ESEA, Evaluation Procedures (Goldberg-year Stull MOU), and Early Retirement.

The team has recessed negotiations until after the State budget is adopted. The next sessions will probably not commence until fall.

Terry's Bargaining Team includes Elizabeth Gasca (RPE), Walt Lowery (MAI), Dolores Rego (BGH), and Brian Stevens (LMI). Executive Director Kathy Køhn advis-

Are you registered to vote?



Voter registration closes 15 days prior to the November 2 election!
 Have you moved?
 Changed your name?
 Registration forms are available at Post Offices
 The County Registrar of Voters
 In Los Angeles County go to
http://regrec.co.la.ca.us/voter/voter_reg.htm

Re-minders About Meeting Hours

The contract provides for the following meeting hours per school month
2 hours within the Board Day
3 hours outside the Board Day
 (with one week advance notice in writing)
 And, **4** evenings per year

The meeting hours may be changed through MUSD-MTA site specific waivers. In no case are there more than 5 meeting hours per school month.

The Board day is 7 hours and 15 minutes. The standard Board Day is 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Ask your site administrator for the official Board Day at your site.

The District defines a school month. Copies of the official calendars are available at each school site and through the Instructional Division. School months are generally 4 weeks long.

