



BARGAINING UPDATE



Bargaining Chairperson Andy Shinn (BGI) met with the District regarding the restoration of "Budget Cut Days" and salary based on the contract language ratified March 2010. The District and the Association tentatively agree that the 2010-2011 salaries will be a .6 percent reduction rather than a 3.6 percent reduction from the 2009-2010 salary schedule. The restoration of salary will be retroactive to the first pay warrant (August 1 or October 1 depending on 10-month or 12-month pay cycle.) The 2010-2011 calendars must be increased by 5 days in the spring. The restored calendars should be available by late November.

Do you have Personal Property At School?

The Contract provides for reimbursement for personal equipment at school under the following conditions:

- The maximum claim is \$250
- The employee completed the District Personnel Equipment Authorization Form.

Ask your site secretary for the form. Complete it for every personal computer, VCR, CD player, and other equipment you have brought from home. For more information See Article XVII Safety, Security, and General Working Conditions Section F.2.b.

MTA Office Hours and Schedule

The MTA office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday -Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and the day before a holiday.

Voice mail will take your call if no one is available to answer the phone.

The MTA office will be closed:

Thursday through Friday, November 11-12

Monday through Friday, November 22-26

Monday through Friday, Dec. 20-January 7

The MTA office can be reached via montebelloteachers.org and Montebello_teachers@earthlink.net

The office extensions are as follows:

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| President Dianne GarciaStevens | Ext.108 |
| Executive Director Kathy Schlotz | Ext.107 |
| Admin. Assistant Alonso Ibanez | Ext.106 |
| Admin. Assistant Diana Madrid | Ext.100 |



Vice President Julian De La Torre (EAI) and Treasurer Ryan Rice (SHS) lead the phone banking throughout the Association. By electing Jerry Brown governor and Tom Torlakson as the state's top school official, and re-electing Barbara Boxer to the U.S. Senate, California's voters showed strong support for our public schools, said an elated CTA President David A. Sanchez.

"Californians agreed today -- Jerry Brown is the governor we need to lead this state out of our fiscal crisis, bring collaboration back to Sacramento and help us improve our public schools," commented CTA President David Sanchez. He continued "Pulling together, California's educators helped return some sanity to Sacramento. Teachers supported those candidates who see education reform as a collaboration and a conversation that includes educators. Across the state, voters have spoken, and what they said at the polls is that they support our public schools and want the best candidates who will advocate for our students, teachers and communities."

Voters embraced Jerry Brown's message that we all must work on healing the state's financial wounds and other problems, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Californians with a vested interest in our common future.