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## 2012 Ratification Results: Bargaining Reopeners Are Approved

Members of the Association ratified the bargaining re-openers including agreements in Wages, Class Size and Evaluation Procedures. The result was:

**YES 649**

**NO 61**

The ratification package is expected to be approved by the Board of Education at the regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, June 28.

Both sides have agreed to open Article XII. Wages no later than December 1, 2012. The tenor of those negotiations will be determined by the outcome of the Governor's Funding Initiative on the November 6 ballot.

## California State Legislature Passes "On-Time" Budget

The State Budget has passed out of the Legislature and is now in the Governor's hands. The Governor has until June 30 to either veto the budget or do some line item vetoes and sign the budget.

The Education Trailer Bill has not yet been taken up by the Legislature. The Bill will contain the major education issues such as: trigger language, QEIA, mandates and all issues pertaining to the education part of the budget which is needed to do the budget analysis.

The vote was along party lines, with most Democrats in favor and Republicans against. Friday was the Constitutional deadline to pass a new spending plan.

## Camino Federal Credit Union Honors Students and Employees

MTA Secretary Lorraine Richards (MHS) was named Camino Federal Credit Union Teacher of the Year at a luncheon Thursday, June 14. Also honored was Tony Castillo representing CSEA and Rick Mendez representing AMSA.

According to Camino, nominee's attributes might include the following:

- Recognition of professionalism by peers and others;
- Participation in and contributions to various District and educational support committees and organizations;
- Community service involvement;

Lorraine is pictured here with Denny Guido, CSEA President, Angel Gallardo, AMSA President, Ernesto Flores, Camino CEO, and Alma Orta, MTA Elementary Director.

