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Ed Chau Takes Oath of Office in State Assembly Benjamin Cardenas Is Appointed to Board of Education

Ed Chau resigned as a member of the Board of Education prior to being sworn in as the Assembly Member for the 49th District Monday, December 3. He had served on the Board for twelve years.

Hector Chacon, Gerri Guzman, Paul Montoya, and David Vela appointed Benja-

min Cardenas Saturday, December 15. He was sworn into office on the same day by Congresswoman Grace Napolitano. Cardenas works as a Deputy District Director for the Congresswoman.

The term for Board seat for which Cardenas was appointed ends November 2013. Board Member Paul Montoya was appointed in February 2012 and his term will end November 2013. The seats currently held by Gerri Guzman and Hector Chacon also come to term this coming November. Thus, at this time two of the five members were appointed rather than elected to the Board of Education. And, four of the seats will be on the ballot November 5.



<u>Reminder</u>

Sabbatical Applications

due to Human Resource

Monday, January 14

Connecticut Families & Colleagues Look to All of Us for Support

An NEA crisis team from Ohio spent the weekend working with AFT Connecticut and the Connecticut Education Association (CEA) to prepare teachers and students for their return to the classroom today.

Because so many want to do something, a website was set up where messages of support can be left. Leave a message via montebelloteachers.org. The CEA blog and CEA Facebook page is also available via montebelloteachers.org.

The United Way of Western Connecticut, in partnership with Newtown Savings Bank, has created the Sandy Hook School Support Fund that will provide support services to the families and community that have been affected. You

can donate via montebelloteachers.org or mail check donations to:

Sandy Hook School Support Fund c/o Newtown Savings Bank 39 Main Street, Newtown CT 06470

The members of the Newtown Rotary Club have created a fund to help support both the short term and long term needs of the families of the victims. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to:

> Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund PO Box 263 - Newtown, CT 06482

And, donations can be made to the fund via PayPal. Find out more on montebelloteachers.org.

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Sandy Hook students will be relocated to an old school building to continue school in January. In a response to a request from the Sandy Hook PTA, volunteers are asked to help these student have a winter wonderland at their new school. Make and send snowflakes by January 2013. Information is available on montebelloteachers.org.

Farewell to Bo



Co-Superintendent Robert "Bo" Henke retires December 31 concluding 36 years of employment in the District.

Cleeve Pell remains as the sole Superintendent.



The Montebello Unified School District,
The Montebello Teachers Association &
The Southeast Leadership Network

Invite you to SAVE the DATE

For a free Informational Workshop for Dreamers (AB540 students)

& Their Families about

Deferred Action

The Workshop Will:

*Cover The Most Recent Information About Deferred Action
 *Help Applicants Complete Their Application Package
 (from beginning to end -copies of the application will be provided)
 *Review application packages by immigration attorneys
 *Provide Important Documents to Get Familiar with the Process

Friday, January 18th, 2013 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Bell Gardens High School (Auditorium) 6119 Agra St., Bell Gardens, California 90201





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