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CTA Recommends Torlakson for Re-Election Superintendent of Public Instruction

“Superintendent Torlakson is a passionate educator and leader who shares our values and passion as we educate California’s students. He has always been a strong advocate for increasing state resources in support of K-14 education and has been a sponsor and supporter for reforms that work, like the Quality Education Investment Act. We look forward to continue working with the Superintendent as our schools begin to heal after years of devastating cuts,” said CTA President Dean E. Vogel.



Torlakson began his career as a science teacher in the Mount Diablo Unified School District (where he remains a teacher on leave) and served in California’s state Assembly and Senate before becoming state schools’ chief in 2010.

In its quarterly meeting in Los Angeles, CTA’s 800-member State Council of Education also voted to support the re-election of Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom; state Attorney General Kamala Harris; Commissioner of Insurance Dave Jones; Controller John Chiang who is a candidate for state Treasurer; and Assembly Speaker John Perez who is running for state Controller.

CTA Recommends A Yes Vote on Propositions 41 & 42 Tuesday, June 3

CTA also recommends:

Yes on 41- The Veterans Housing & Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014

This initiative will allow homeless veterans, veterans, and veterans’ families who are at risk of homelessness, and veterans struggling with disabilities and unemployment to access safe, decent, affordable places to live, and to access needed mental health, substance use, case management, and job training service.

Yes on 42 - The Public Right to Know

This initiative makes access to public meeting and information a right, not a luxury. It protects transparency laws that guard against corruption and mismanagement. And, Proposition 42 establishes open government and transparency laws as core local responsibilities, ensuring taxpayers are no longer required to foot the bill for items local governments have a duty to provide on their own.



Bargaining Begins for 2014-2015

The Bargaining Team has reviewed the surveys and is beginning preparations for 2014-2015 negotiations. The major focus of negotiations will be wages. Issues will include the rate of pay for after school sports/activities, professional development beyond the contracted hours/days, and summer school.

The teams includes Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS), Paul Chavez (SHS), Larry McKiernan (SUI), David Navar (WIE), and Alma Orta (SUE).

BOE Celebrates Day of the Teacher

The Board of Education presented President Lorraine Richards a proclamation for Day of the Teacher at the May 2 meeting. Shown below with BOE President David Vela and Member Lani Cupchoy.





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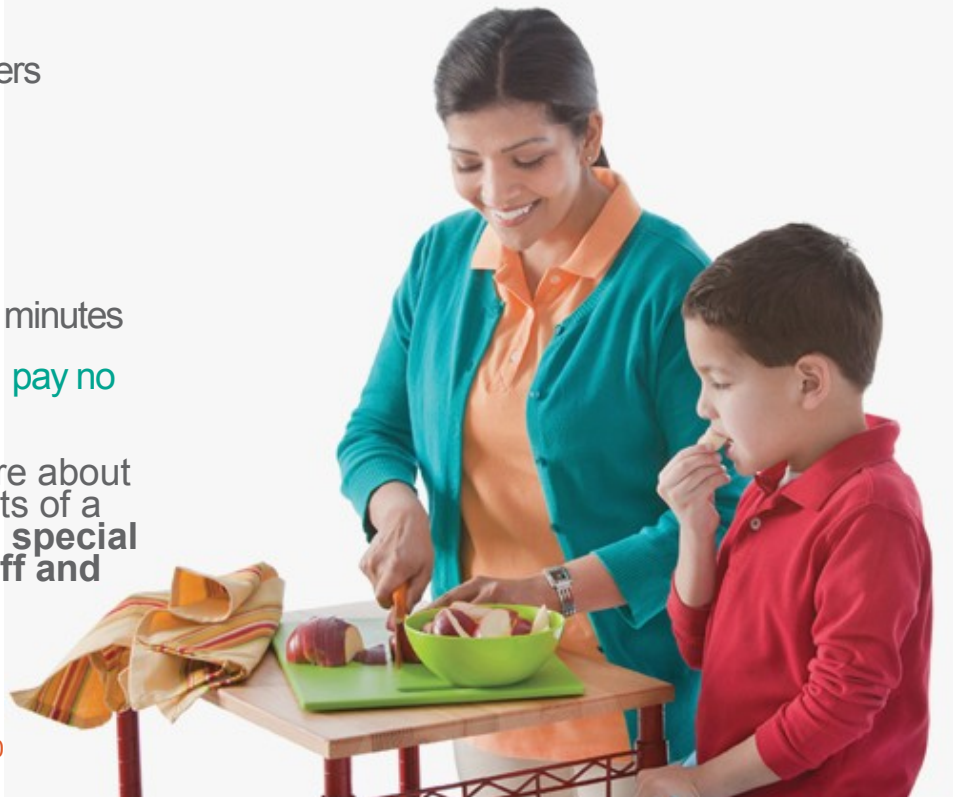
MONTEBELLO-COMMERCE YMCA

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Tuesday, June 3 3:00pm-7:30pm
Sponsored by Dr Ralph Hansen

MUSD Open House Includes:

- Free Refreshments
- Free Classes
- Group Fitness Classes for beginners
- Free Chair massages
- Free Arts and Crafts for children
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- Join the Y at the Open House and pay no joining fees (Save \$75)

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