

Be Wary of Signing Initiative Petitions...

California Public Vote on Pensions Petitions May be at Your Supermarket Today



How many times have you been stopped on the way into to market and asked to sign a petition? "Volunteers" are often paid by the signature. The brief verbal description of the initiative may not be accurate.

A **California Public Vote on Pensions Initiative** has been approved for circulation in California as a contender for the November 8, 2016 ballot as an initiated constitutional amendment. The measure would require a public vote on "the amount of and manner in which compensation and retirement benefits are provided to employees of a government employer."

The official summary states that the law: "Eliminates constitutional protections for vested pension and retiree healthcare benefits for current public employees, including those working in K-12 schools, higher education, hospitals, and police protection, for future work performed. Adds initiative/referendum powers to Constitution, for determining public employee compensation and retirement benefits. Bars government employers from enrolling new employees in defined benefit plans, paying more than one-half cost of new employees' retirement benefits, or enhancing retirement benefits, unless first approved by voters. Limits placement of financial conditions upon government employers closing defined benefit plans to new employees."

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 Personal Equipment Authorization Form.

Ask your site secretary for the form. Complete it for every personal computer, tablet, 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

LCAP Lowdown...

Are you purchasing classroom supplies? Millions of Dollars Are Designated for Books & Materials in your Classroom

LCAP Goal 1: Provide innovative learning environments for implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and special programs. Specifically...

1.1: Provide students with a rigorous curriculum where instruction and assessments reflect alignment to CCSS English Language Arts and Mathematics, Next Generation Science Standards, and English Language Arts Standards.

Budget Expenditures:

1. \$8+ million for books and materials
2. \$3.67 million for books and materials in Goals 1.2-1.9
3. \$250,000 for Dual Language Immersion Program books and materials in Goal 1.11

Give the Revenue and Expense Committee the lowdown on district paid books and materials at your site and in your classroom. Email your thoughts to:

MTA@montbelloteachers.org

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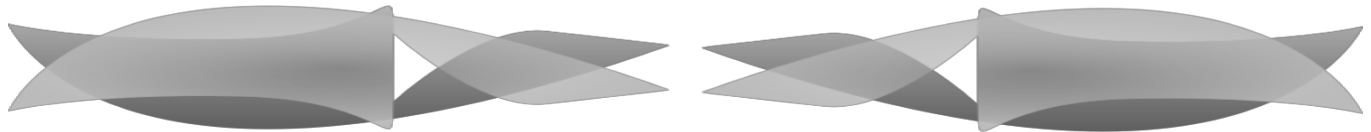


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Interested in integrating the California Standards / NGSS into your instructional practice? Need ideas you can apply in your classroom on Monday? Come join us for a day of empowerment as we work together to build our professional capital!

Collaborate with colleagues across Southern California. Dive deeper into Student Centered Best Practices with Technology, California Standards, NGSS, and the CAASPP Digital Library!

When: Saturday, September 26, 2015

Where: Mihaylo Hall, California State University, Fullerton

RSVP by September 11, 2015
It's FREE, but SPACE is LIMITED!

Register @ <https://goo.gl/SjSJNJ> (scan QR code below)

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