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Help our children **THRIVE!**

Volunteers throughout California persuaded voters to continue the financial commitment to public school students. **Proposition 55 was voted into law last Tuesday with a 66% approval.** Those who volunteered at the MTA are listed on the back of this *Contact*.

Contreras Smith & Pell Contracts Terminated

Former Superintendent Susanna Contreras Smith and Former Chief Financial and Operations Officer Cleve Pell were fired by the BOE at the meeting November 3. The vote was 4:1 during closed session. Board member Hector Chacon was the one dissenting vote. According to an article in the *Whittier Daily News*, MUSD said in a statement that the board fired Contreras Smith and Pell over “a difference of opinion” on how to best run the district.

Olmos Raises District Funds

Actor and MHS Alumnus Edward J. Olmos attended the Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation Dinner Saturday, October 29. He is pictured here with Margot Fortini (FRE).



Revenue & Expense and LCAP Open Hearing Is November 29

Revenue and Expense Committee Chairperson Ryan Rice (ATC) will conduct an Open Hearing **Tuesday, November 29** at 3:30 p.m. The hearing will take place during the Council meeting at the Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center. The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), asbestos abatement issues, and procurement will be discussed at Council. All are welcome to join in.

SESCC Retirement Breakfast Planned for Saturday, February 4

Save the date: The CTA Southeastern Service Center will sponsor a Retirement Workshop **Saturday, February 4** at the Holiday Inn Select in La Mirada. A STRS Counselor will review the retirement process. Reservations are required. More information will be available regarding the workshop and RSVPs will be available after Winter Break.

Retirement Health Benefits Workshop is March 28

Join us Tuesday, March 28 at the MTA CC to learn about your health benefits in retirement. Spouses are welcome.

Retirement Dinner Is May 19

The Association will honor retirees at a dinner in Long Beach **Friday, May 19**. If you plan to retiree, please contact the MTA office.

MTA Office Closes for Holidays

The MTA Office will be closed:
November 21-25Thanksgiving Holiday
December 19-January 6..... Winter Break

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