

Bargaining Update

Negotiations Continue Through September
The Board and the Association met September 5 and signed tentative agreements on the agreed language for Wages and Instructional Minutes. Also, a tentative agreement was signed regarding the Class Size Reduction/Facilities Planning.

The Board and Association are continuing to discuss issues regarding standardized testing and its impact on evaluation, transfer, and reassignment. This final issue in negotiations was brought forward through the District Accountability Committee.

Additional bargaining dates have yet to be determined.

Concerns Launched Regarding Voluntary Transfers

According to the MUSD-MTA contract all Bargaining Unit members with the required credential(s) for a vacancy who have completed the transfer request in a timely manner shall be offered an interview unless there are more than 12 qualified internal candidates. (The administrator is never required to interview more than 12 internal candidates per position).

Qualified internal candidates must be interviewed prior to candidates from outside the District. If the internal candidate is not selected the administrator must notify the internal candidate in writing prior to interviewing other candidates.

If you know of a situation where the contract language was not followed within this calendar year, please contact the MTA office by fax, web page/email, or telephone. The contract language pertains to all positions in the Bargaining Unit in-

Phone Banking For Board of Education Begins October 8

The office will be open for phone banking beginning Wednesday, October 8. The hours will be Monday-Thursday 3 -8 p.m. School sites will sign up for specific dates. All employees, families, and community members are encouraged to phone bank with the site.

Re-Elect Richard Adams and Marcella Calderon

The Association endorsed Board Members Richard Adams and Marcella Calderon. Now, we need to get them elected. The most effective campaigning is telephone calls to frequent voters in your site's attendance area. Check with your Building Reps regarding when you are signed up to phone.

Reception Honoring Richard Adams, Friday

Richard Adams will be honored at a reception Friday, September 19, 3 to 6 p.m. at the Quiet Cannon. All are welcome to join in the celebration.

