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BARGAINING UPDATE

Negotiations resume today. The single priority on the table is Article XII. Wages. More information regarding the status on negotiations will be available later this month.

Health Benefits Workshop... Where Do We Go From Here?

CTA is offering a workshop

Thursday, September 28

4-5:30 p.m. (dinner will be served)

In Santa Fe Springs

Come and discuss with your colleagues CTA's initiatives to help locals and districts contain the costs of health benefits, without decimating your current coverage. SB 840 (Single Payer Health Insurance) will be discussed.

RSVP to Jennifer Dragovich at (562) 942-7979 ext. 208 or jdragovich@cta.org

Adult Educators Participate in National Policy

This summer at the NEA RA a noteworthy action on Adult Education was taken, spearheaded by the NEA/CTA Adult Education Caucus. The NEA Resolutions handbook was amended to include a definition of Adult Education in its "Life Long Learning" section. In the next step the definition becomes part of NEA Policy. The new section reads:

Adult Education

The National Education Association supports adult education programs that provide lifelong education and career opportunities. The Association also recognizes the importance of high school completion, English language acquisition, parenting education, career training, and other adult education programs that provide students with an opportunity to become productive, effective and responsible parents, citizens and community members.

Working to correct this oversight were 3 of your MTA elected representatives, Irma Navarro, Marvin Inouye and Phyllis Butland, NEA/CTA Adult Education Caucus members.

Site Safety Reports Due Nov. 1

The Site Safety report must be filed to the Risk Manager, no later than **November 1**. This report must be on standard District form. (The form is also available at Montbelloteachers.org)

The Risk Manager will have 20 days to review the report and set a date for inspection.

Pre-schools and elementary schools will be inspected in years ending with odd years.

Intermediate, high schools, and adult education schools will be inspected in years ending in even years.

The inspections must be completed by February 15 and should include the presence of the Faculty Club Chairperson or designee.

On or before June 1 the Risk Manager must submit to each Site Safety Committee a report indicating the completion and/or progress of implementation of each section of the report with explanations for any items not addressed or completed.

MTA Staff members Diana Madrid and Alonso Ibanez distribute desk calendars. 2006-2007 calendars are initially distributed by site. Additional ones are available at the MTA office.

