



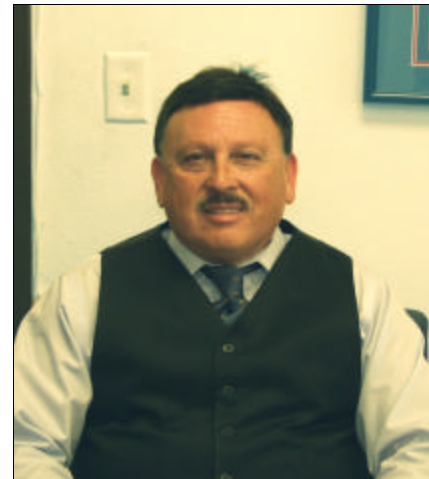
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## Congratulations Vice President Julian De La Torre

WHO Award Winner 

Julian is the recipient of the Southeastern Service Center Council We Honor Ours (WHO) Award. He serves on the MTA Executive Committee, Insurance Committee, and Revenue and Expense Committee. He is active in the Eastmont Intermediate School Faculty Club and the California Teachers Association State Council of Education Negotiations Committee. Julian will be honored at a dinner **Thursday, May 21**. For more information regarding attending Julian's special event contact President Dianne GarciaStevens at the MTA office.



## Local Associations Adopt Standards in Support of One Another

As more than 15,000 lay-off (RIF) notices have been authorized statewide, local Associations have banned together in support of public educations. Council adopted the *Standards and Tactics* February 24 .

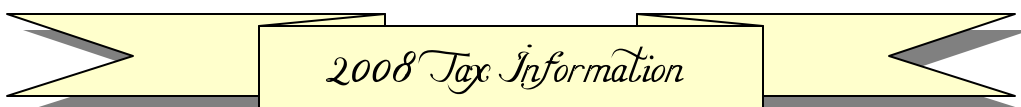
### STANDARDS

- No furlough days
- No pay cuts or freezes to salary or cutting benefits (even to retirees)
- No increase to class size or case loads
- Oppose RIFs

### TACTICS

- Organize members
- Build Coalitions with education and community groups
- Mutual support among chapters
- Representative council adopt standards
- Commit to meet as a Budget Summit a minimum of once a month

- Send information back to Service Center Council
  - ⇒ Resolution
  - ⇒ What's happening
  - ⇒ Invite all those not here today
- Organize Radio Call In/Letter to the Editor campaigns
- Take photo(s) of those who received RIF notices people and send them to board members, legislators, PTA's, Newspapers
- Take photos of classes without class size reduction and use for publicity
- Storm Sacramento
- Storm Local Legislators
- Keep the Week of March 9-13 free in case mobilization is needed



The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2008, which covers parts of two different membership years. Please note that your Trust Fund contribution is included since it is collected as "dues" under Category 1. Trust Fund contributions are also included with dues if you are a Category 2 employee and have elected to participate in the MTA Trust Fund.

### JANUARY – DECEMBER 2008 MEMBERS

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$1,957.20 (Rep Fee \$957.20)
2	30-60%	\$1,484.60 (w/o TF \$484.60)
3	30% or less	\$ 248.44

Retired 6/08 \$1,178.40(Rep Fee \$578.40)

### NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$ 778.80 (Rep Fee \$378.80)
2	30-60%	\$ 595.40 (w/o TF \$195.40)
3	30% or less	\$ 103.84

Political contributions are as follows: MTA-ABC \$25/year. FACT \$10/year, NEA-PAC \$10/year (or what you have designated).

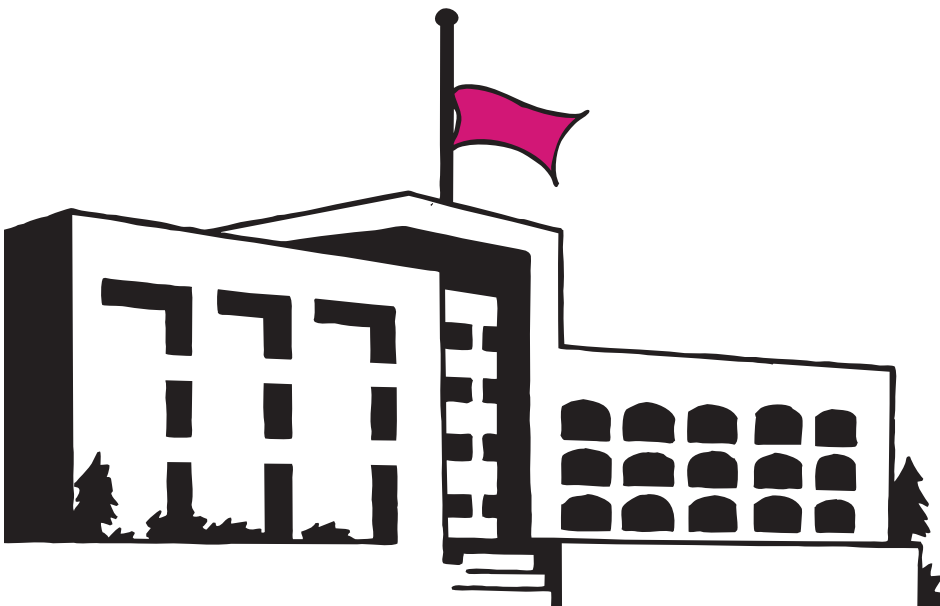
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# Pink Friday \* March 13, 2009 Stand Up For Schools

## Cuts of \$11.6 billion to K-12 schools unlike any in California's history

California's students already live in a state that ranks 47th in the nation in per-pupil spending. The new budget will cut nearly \$2,000 per pupil, giving California the dubious ranking of "last in the nation" in spending per student. We already have some of the largest class sizes in the nation.

On March 13, tens of thousands of pink slips will be issued to teachers and other school employees statewide, doing irreparable damage to our public school system, and shortchanging an entire generation of students of the quality education they deserve.



### What you can do:

It's this simple: **WEAR PINK** on Friday, March 13, to show your support for public schools, students and educators.

**ATTEND AN EVENT** at a school near you.

Get involved today at [www.PINKFRIDAY09.org](http://www.PINKFRIDAY09.org).



- \* Set up a profile
- \* Search for events
- \* Read how cuts are affecting California schools
- \* Share how cuts are impacting your child's education
- \* Connect with other public education supporters
- \* Make a difference



March 13, 2009, marks the day that layoff notices will be sent to thousands of California educators as local school districts are forced to make drastic cuts.



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