

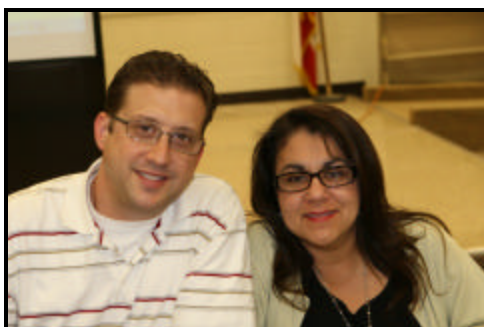


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Information is Available for Non Re-elected Employees

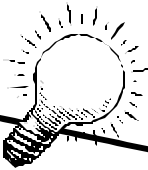
The Insurance Committee, consisting of MTA, CSEA, and the District, is collaboratively presenting a workshop for non re-elected employees. The workshop will cover health insurance benefits, COBRA, and unemployment insurance benefits. The workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.** Temporary contract teachers, non re-elected probationary teachers, and all other interested employees are encouraged to attend. Representatives from Payroll and Benefits and Human Resources will be available to answer questions.



Bargaining Chairperson Andy Shinn (BGI) and Treasurer Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) present the Grievance Workshop March 24.

The California Teachers Association legal department has written the Layoff Survival Guide. The booklet answers questions regarding layoff for school employees. The guide is available at montbelloteachers.org.

The California Teachers Association reports **27,165 pink slips** statewide. This number does not include all the temporary contract educators whose contracts expire June 30 and have been served non re-election notice. The California Teachers Association as well as the Montebello Teachers Association hold retention of all school employees the top priority.



Energy Shutdown During Breaks Yields Savings!
 The District saved \$168,208 during the winter holiday break. According to itemized reports brought to the Revenue and Expense Committee, the energy shutdown was a budgetary success. All employees are asked to continue conservation practices during spring break.

- Turn **EVERYTHING** off.
- Unplug and *defrost* the refrigerator.
- Unplug **EVERYTHING** except the **BLUE & YELLOW** computer cable.

Insurance Forum Is Scheduled for Wednesday, May 6

The Insurance Committee has taken the Anthem Blue Cross Indemnity Plan out to bid. The goal of the committee is to save money while securing value and quality. The Insurance Committee is looking at the possible change in carrier and/or plan design. The current Anthem Blue Cross contract will continue through September 30. The Insurance Committee attempts to determine renewal actions by mid summer in order to publish open enrollment information in August. The Insurance Forum is designed for active and retired AMSA, CSEA, and MTA members to hear about the options the committee is considering and voice concerns. The Brokers Simpson and Simpson will attend the forum.

**Wednesday, May 6
 3:30 p.m.**

**Montebello Intermediate School Auditorium
 1600 W. Whittier Blvd.**

Those unable to attend the forum are welcome to submit comments in writing to the respective employee unions or the MUSD Payroll And Benefits Department.