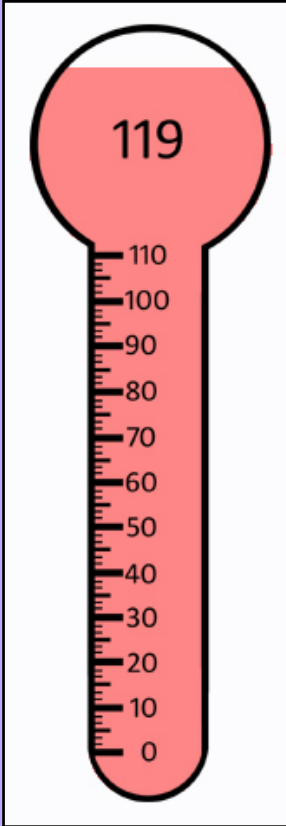




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PARS Thermometer Boils Over!



Members of the Montebello Teachers Association ratified a contract February 18 that offered a retirement incentive that would reward long-time employees and create openings for employees newer to the District.

The goal of 119 eligible retirees accepting the Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) annuity was reached Tuesday April 28 and surpassed by the May 1 deadline!

The majority of PARS participants will retire officially in June, July, and August. The remainder will retire first semester next year.

The Association will celebrate our retirees June 12 at the Pacific Palms Restaurant in City of Industry. More information regarding individual retiree's participating and costs will be included in a future *Contact*. The theme of the dinner is *Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary People*.

Phone Banking Begins for May 19 Election

The Education Budget relies on the passages of

- Proposition A**
- Proposition B**
- Proposition C**
- Proposition D**
- Proposition E**
- Proposition F**

Members of the Association will phone bank at the Region 3 headquarters **Tuesday, May 12 from 3 - 8 p.m.** Food, beverages, and scripts will be provided.

The phone bank location is 11745 Telegraph in Santa Fe Springs. RSVP to the MTA office.

State Law Prohibits Threats to Teachers

It is a public offense to impede any school employee from his or her duties by directly communicating a threat to injure their person or property, where the person threatened reasonably believes that such threat could be carried out. Such offense is punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 or up to one year in jail or both. (Penal Code 71.)

Contact the site principal immediately if such a threat exists!