



# CONTACT

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**NEA RA Will Be in New Orleans this Summer**

The National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly (RA) will be in New Orleans **June 30 through July 7.**

The State Declaration of Candidacy is in the December issue of the California Educator (**Due to CTA Friday, February 5.**)

The local Declaration of Candidacy is on the reverse side of this *Contact* and at the MTA office. (**Due to the MTA office Friday, February 23.**)

All members of the Association are eligible to submit Declarations.

**Note:** Both the Local and State Declaration forms are available at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).

## What To Do When the Sub Finder Is Down

Teachers are responsible to report intended absences as soon as possible. There have been instances when the Sub Finder system is not working. Human Resources advises that when the sub system is down a teacher should try accessing Sub Finder via the Internet. As a last resort a teacher can call the Sub Desk at (323) 887-7900 extension 2238 and leave their information there. The messages are heard no earlier than 6:30 a.m.

Human Resources asks that classroom teachers call the school secretary, who has voice mail, and let those at the site know that the absence has been reported.



Executive Committee Members Gil Gomez (MHS), Julian De La Torre (EAI), and Denise Quan (SHS) discuss teacher compensation issues Tuesday, January 19 at the MTA office. The focus of the conversation was "credit recovery" for high school graduation.

## 2009 TAX INFORMATION

The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2009, 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 2009 MEMBERS

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$1,961.40 (Rep Fee \$961.40)
2	30-60%	\$1,495.70 (w/o TF \$495.70)
3	30% or less	\$ 263.20
Retired 6/09		\$1,168.20 (Rep Fee \$568.20)

### NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$ 793.20 (Rep Fee \$393.20)
2	30-60%	\$ 602.60 (w/o TF \$202.60)
3	30% or less	\$ 107.44

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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MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - MTA – NEA-RA DELEGATE  
2010 NEA RA CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS, LA  
ANY NEA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK A DELEGATE POSITION

**DUTIES OF DELEGATES TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in New Orleans, LA in time to insure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (R.A.) with both the California delegation and the NEA.
2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7:00 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the R.A.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee hearings, Resolutions Committee hearings, Bylaw Committee hearings, speeches by prominent national figures, etc.
5. Each delegate should take into consideration MTA Council policy when voting.
6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.
7. Each delegate, state and chapter, will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the R.A. floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to insure communication regarding R.A. business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ ; Support Staff \_\_\_\_\_ ; Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ ; Retired \_\_\_\_\_ ;

Ethnic Group: American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ ; Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ ; Black \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ ; Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ ;

**Term: One year \_\_\_\_\_ Two year \_\_\_\_\_ Three Year \_\_\_\_\_**

I am a candidate for State Delegate position also. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes and I am elected to both MTA and State Delegate position:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a MTA Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ I will be a State Delegate

**I understand that, as a delegate, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues.  
I accept my responsibility to carry out the above specified duties.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETED DECLARATIONS DUE TO THE MTA OFFICE BY:

**Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.**