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CTA & NEA AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE RECEIVE UP TO \$25,000

The NEA Foundation Awards for Teaching Excellence recognize, reward, and promote excellence in teaching and advocacy for the profession. They also honor public education and the dedicated members of NEA. The awards are presented jointly by the NEA Foundation and the National Education Association with support from NEA Member Benefits and the Horace Mann Companies. Applications are due to the Foundation **Friday, February 4**. Applications are available at montebelloteachers.org & NEA.org.



President Dianne GarciaStevens chairs Council Meeting and New Member dinner Tuesday, December 14.

2011 RETIREMENT PLANS!

Pre-Retirement Workshop Is Jan. 15

RSVPs are due to MTA no later than January 11. Seating is limited. More information is on the reverse side of this Contact.

STRS Retirement Fundamentals Is Jan. 26

The District is hosting a STRS workshop Wednesday, January 26 from 3:30-5 p.m. at the District Office Board Room. No reservations are necessary.

Retirement Benefits Workshop Is March 8

The MTA Trust Fund and all retiree health benefits will be explained at the Retirement Benefits Workshop **Tuesday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room** at the District Office.

Retirement Banquet Is Friday, June 10

The MTA Retirement Banquet is scheduled for **Friday, June 10**. Please contact the MTA office if you are planning to retire or know someone who is. We plan to make this an evening to remember!

2010 TAX INFORMATION

The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2010, 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 2010 MEMBERS

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$1,991.80 (Rep Fee \$991.80)
2	30-60%	\$1,510.90 (w/o TF \$510.90)
3	30% or less	\$ 270.80
Retired 6/10		\$1,189.80 (Rep Fee \$589.80)

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$ 802.00 (Rep Fee \$402.00)
2	30-60%	\$ 607.00 (w/o TF \$207.00)
3	30% or less	\$ 109.64

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

The Pre-Retirement Workshop is coming!



Thinking of Retiring?

This is the workshop for you. STRS will be hosting the workshop and answering any questions you may have regarding retirement. This only comes around once a year so get your name in early!

Date: Saturday, January 15, 2011

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Breakfast at 8:15)

Location: Holiday Inn Select, La Mirada
14299 Firestone Blvd.
La Mirada, CA 90638

The cost of attendance is \$12.00/person. This includes materials and breakfast. Payment must be received by Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Please make your check payable to the Montebello Teachers Association. In the event that you must cancel your reservation, please do so before Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Failure to do so will result in a charge for your reservation whether you attend or not.

We will be serving a continental breakfast.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, January 11, 2011 to Diana Madrid at (323) 722-5005 or via e-mail at hirollerdi@aol.com. We look forward to your attendance.