

I Received a Subpoena for a School Related Incident What Should I Do Next?

Sometimes teachers and other personnel are subpoenaed to attend court regarding a student or something that happened within the scope of district business. If this should happen to you:

- Contact the site principal or your supervisor regarding the subpoena.
- Request school business for the day of the court appearance. Human Resources will require a copy of the subpoena.
- Request assistance from the District legal counsel regarding the testimony or deposition if you feel this would be helpful.
- Advice and counsel is also available through the MTA office.

Bargaining Update: Wages and Class Size

The current contract allows for reopeners this spring. Upon review of bargaining surveys and other input by members, the Council has approved opening article VII. Class Size/ Facilities Planning. Article XII. Wages will also be opened automatically. The District is also allowed to open one other article.

Bargaining Unit members may offer input to the Bargaining Team on Class Size and Wages via montbelloteachers.org or submit comments directly to the MTA Office.

It's Not a Raise, It's a Restoration

The current contract calls for the restoration of the two furlough days and the restoration of the .6 percent reduction in pay. The increase will begin with the first pay warrant of the 2012-13 school year.

CTA Workshop Opportunities Scheduled for Thursday, May 3

Special Ed Issues Workshop from 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

Topics will include: Teachers Rights, IEP's, Discipline, Changes to Service Delivery, and Response to Intervention. This session will enlighten and empower educators.

Moving Teaching Forward from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the National Board Certification process and how it increases opportunities for educators by increasing job satisfaction, enhancing interest in continuous growth and professional development.

The workshops will be held at CTA Santa Fe Springs: 11745 E. Telegraph Road. RSVP to Tina Martinez at (562) 478-1356 or email tmartinez@cta.org.

School Loop Committee Discusses Improvements for Web Program

Vice President Gil Gomez (MHS), High School Director Laura Sanchez (MHS), and Intermediate Director Linda Camacho (LMI) met with the District recently to discuss making School Loop more functional for high school and intermediate teachers. The outcomes of the meeting were as follows:

- The District hopes to at least pilot an attendance component to school loop in the fall.
- We were assured that school loop data will not be shared with Human Resources and will not be part of any teacher evaluation.
- Teachers do not need to worry about being held liable for approving parents for access to school loop. Approval status is generated by Genesis and teachers can assume that all parents requesting access through school loop are approved to do so.
- Working together with MTA, the District will make available monthly school loop tips to educate teachers in the usage of the finer school loop capabilities.

Over, please...



CTA Board Member Marty Meeden addressed Council April 24. He stressed the importance of the November election!

Montebello Teachers Association
MTA Officer & CTA State Council Representative
May 8-15, 2012
OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Names are listed in order of the 2011-12 CTA Alphabet)

Vote for ONE (1) each Office

Vice President

Gilbert Gomez
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(write-in)

Secretary

Lorraine Richards
.....

(write-in)

Elementary Director

Rita Galvan
.....

(write-in)

High School Director

Carmen Patlan
.....

(write-in)

Adult Education Director

Filiberto Arizmendi
.....

(write-in)

CTA State Council Representative

Alma Orta
Guillermo Sandoval
Ed Guzman

(write-in)