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NEA RA Will Be in Orlando, Florida this Summer

The National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly (RA) will be in Orlando, FL **July 1 through July 6.**

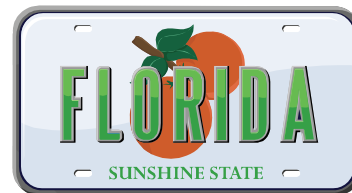
The State Declaration of Candidacy Form is in the December-January issue of the California Educator **(Due to CTA Friday, January 31.)**

The local Declaration of Candidacy Form is on the reverse side of this *Contact* and at the MTA office.

(Due to the MTA office Friday, January 31 no later than 3 p.m.)

All members of the Association are eligible to submit Declarations.

Note: Both the Local and State Declaration forms are available at montebelloteachers.org.



CalPERS Dependent Audit Documentation Is Due January 20

CalPERS has begun their (Phase 2) Dependent Verification Audit. If you are enrolled in a CalPERS Health Insurance Plan and have dependents enrolled on your plan, you will receive a letter from CalPERS. **"Health Management Systems, Inc." (HMS)** mailed out letters requesting supporting documentation for your enrolled dependents. You are required to submit your supporting documentation for your dependents directly to HMS within this period. Return envelopes are included with your letter.

Note: If you do not have any dependents enrolled on your health insurance, you will not be part of this audit and will not receive a letter from HMS.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Benefits Office at ext. 2302, 2338, or 2311.

*You're invited to the
Common Core Café*

4-6 p.m. at the MTA CC

February 11..... Close Reading in all Content Areas

March 12..... Topic Pending

April 16..... Topic Pending

May 14..... Topic Pending

For more information go to:
Commoncorecafe.blogspot.com

2014 Tax Information

The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2014, 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 2014 MEMBERS

Cat.	1	Full Time	\$ 2,365.20 (Fair Share \$1,015.20)
	2	30-60%	\$ 1,879.10 (w/o TF \$529.10)
	3	30% or less	\$ 286.30

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2014

Cat.	1	Full Time	\$ 1,005.60 (Rep Fee \$405.60)
	2	30-60%	\$ 811.40 (w/o TF \$211.40)
	3	30% or less	\$ 114.40

Retired 6/2014 \$1,359.60 (Rep Fee \$609.60)

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

Over, please...

DUTIES OF DELEGATES TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in **Orlando, FL** in time to insure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) 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 RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to insure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

I understand that, as a delegate of the Montebello Teachers Association, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues. I hereby, accept my responsibility to carry out the above all of the above specified duties.

Signature

Date

MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NEA-RA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

2015 NEA-RA CONVENTION ORLANDO, FL
ANY NEA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK A DELEGATE POSITION

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

School Site

Ext.

Non-MUSD Email Address

TERM:

One Year

I will declare candidacy for a State Delegate position.

YES

NO

Completed declaration of candidacy form due

Friday, January 30, 2015 by 3:00 PM.

This form must be completed in full and signed. Incomplete forms will be considered invalid.

Fax to: (323) 722-0543 or email to: montebello_teachers@earthlink.net.

You may also US Mail or deliver to:

MTA Office

918 W. Whittier Blvd.

Montebello, CA 90640

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