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**Council votes to suspend rules
NEA RA Local Delegates
Are Announced**

Ed Guzman
Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis
Andy Shinn
Sandra Day
Kathy Reyes
Margie Sullivan
In addition, Lorraine Richards
and Margie Granado were elect-
ed previously to serve as dele-
gates this summer at the NEA
RA in Orlando, Florida.

Council Votes to Monitor Classroom Cleanliness

The MTA Representative Council passed a motion Tuesday, February 24 to monitor and assess each classroom’s cleanliness on a regular basis.

A committee will be formed for the purpose of developing a punch list of duties performed by the custodial staff for each classroom. Teachers will be asked to assess the classroom cleanliness daily and complete the form.

The Committee will meet quarterly and review the input by members. The Committee will be responsible for monitoring and reporting classroom cleanliness to the District.

If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact President Lorraine Richards no later than **Wednesday, April 1** at LorraineRichards@MontebelloTeachers.org.

Join Us for an Introduction to Human Rights

The CTA Human Rights Department is offering **What is Human Rights Anyway?** This is an introduction to Human Rights focusing on issues with students. Its purpose is to foster understanding, acceptance and constructive relations among those in the education community.

The goal of the Human Rights Department is to unite all aspects of both unionism and public education. The work of the department uses transformative learning strategies with a focus on unconscious bias a toll to look at both individual behavior and institutional practice.

**What Are Human Rights
Anyway?**
Wednesday, April 22
3:30-5:30 p.m.
MTA CC
2 hours DSC offered
RSVP no later than Monday, April
20 at
323.722.5005 or

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

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| 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

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|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cat. 1 | Full Time | \$ 1,005.60 (Fair Share \$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...



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PLEASE POST

MEMORANDUM

March 2, 2015

TO: Elementary School TK-5 Teachers, Administrators, and Supports Staffs

FROM: Elementary Education Department

SUBJECT: Strategies for Implementing the Common Core State Standards Conference

The Elementary Education Department is pleased to invite you to the upcoming professional learning conference specially designed for teachers in grades TK-5. The purpose of the conference is for teachers to have an opportunity to enhance their teaching skills for student learning as they implement a Rigorous Curriculum Design (Units of Study).

The conference will offer nine sessions that will incorporate high effect size instructional strategies recommended by educational researcher John Hattie. The sessions will repeat themselves allowing teachers to attend two sessions.

Strategies for Implementing the Common Core State Standards Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2015
La Merced Intermediate School
215 E. Avenida de La Merced
Montebello, CA 90640
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

To Register:

- Click on the link below and provide **all** the required information. Attached is the schedule and descriptions of the sessions. Read the descriptions and select the two (2) sessions you would like to attend, along with one (1) alternate.
- Registration deadline is: **Friday, March 13, 2015.**
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis and seating is limited.
- A confirmation will be sent to you, via district email, the week of March 16th. The confirmation email will include a link for purposes of downloading PowerPoint presentations and handouts. **NO HARDCOPIES WILL BE PROVIDED.**
- Please bring a device (laptop or tablet).
- Compensation: A four-hour stipend of \$33.33 per hour will be provided.

Registration link: <http://goo.gl/forms/u2CSxxQ45o>

cc: Anthony J. Martinez, Ph.D.
ISD Directors
Elementary School Secretaries
Lorraine Richards, MTA