



Bargaining Begins for 2015-2016

The Executive Committee along with Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) has named the Bargaining Team: Alma Orta (SUE), Paul Chavez (SHS), Veronica Leora (GWE), and Donna Drayman (EAI). Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will serve as an advisor to the team.

Retro Checks for High School Extended Day

The extended day salary schedules receive an increase every two years based on the average salary increase of the two preceding years. (Article XII. Wages Section G.1.E.) In 2012-2013 the salary increase was 0% and in 2013-2014 the increase was 5%. The extended day increase for 2014-2015 is therefore 2.5%. However, the raise was not implemented. The retro checks for extended day payments earlier this school year will be processed through payroll in June and July. The extended day schedules were completely revised beginning July 1, 2015. The formula for raises will continue to be in effect scheduling the next raise in July 2016.

The Association Opens Wages, Class Size, and Evaluation Procedures

Based on Bargaining input, the Association will open Article VIII. Class Size in addition to Article XII. Wages and Article XVIII. Evaluation Procedures. The board is allowed to open one additional article.

The Board Will Implement a Longer Day for All TK/K Settings

The Board of Education passed a resolution Thursday evening adopting a 305 minute instructional day for Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten (TK/K) students. The longer instructional day begins in the 2015-2016 school year. The District and the Association have entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which guarantees assistance to Bargaining Unit members during the coming school year. The document is available on Montbelloteachers.org The MOU applies to each teacher with one or more TK/K students (General Education and/or Special Education.) The MOU concentrates on three areas: Class Size, Teaching and Preparation Time, and Transfer and Reassignment Policy.



Teacher Honored by BOE

The Board of Education adopted a resolution for Day of the Teacher. President Lorraine Richards accepted the Resolution at the meeting May 7. Secretary Alma Orta (SUE) was recognized for receiving the CTA Southeastern Service Center We Honor Ours (WHO) Award May 6.

Pictured from left to right: BOE Clerk Lani Cupchoy, BOE President Edgar Cisneros, Alma Orta, Lorraine Richards, and BOE Vice President Ben Cardenas.