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## **State Budget May Restore Much Needed School Funding *Legislature Will Decide by June 15***

Governor Jerry Brown's May revision to his proposed budget keeps the promise to California's students and voters. After years of devastating cuts, thousands of educators layoffs, overcrowded classrooms and losing critical programs for students, we are on our way to recovery and this proposal will help us get there.

The Montebello Teachers Association, along with the California Teachers Association, is asking the members of the legislature to keep in mind the hardships our schools endured, the more than \$20 billion in cuts, and what it will take to restore funding, resources and programs to our schools and colleges. We are asking the legislature to keep the promise to California's students and support the Governor's revised education budget as our schools and colleges continue to recover. An investment in education is an investment in the future.

You can help *keep the promise to California students!*

### **Email your legislator**

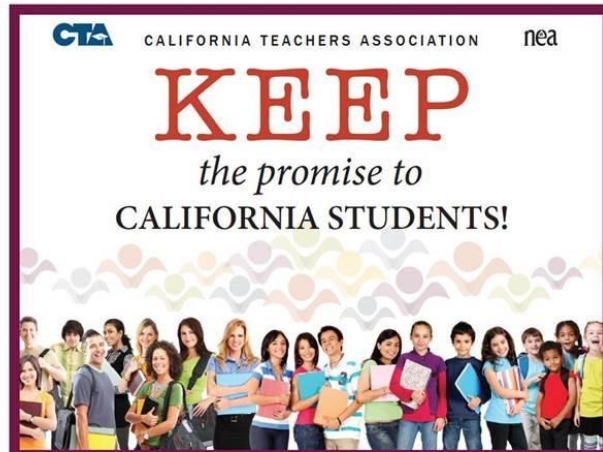
Go to <http://capwiz.com/nea/ca/home/> for an easy to use website that generates a personalized letter.

### **Call your legislators beginning today through Monday, June 15th.**

Simply dial 1-866-553-8040 and you will be connected to your Assembly member. Make a second call to speak with your state senator. Urge them to keep the promise to California's students and make sure all Prop. 98 funding stays in Prop. 98.

### **Receive updates by text message.**

On your cell phone text the word Prop98 to 69866. This will sign you up for text alerts. In June we will send text updates which can also connect you to your legislators.



Jose De Leon (MHS) is the Rotary Teacher of the Year. Jose was honored at a luncheon Wednesday, May 27 and presented with a check for \$750. He is pictured here with his wife Aliza.



Past Presidents Julian De La Torre (2011-2013) and Kathy Arriola (1989-1991) were honored by Council. Both plan to retire this June.

Over, please...

