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CBO Ruben Rojas' Employment Is Terminated

The MUSD community chanted *Rojas No Mas* in front of the District Office at each of the last several meetings of the Board of Education. And now Chief Business Officer Ruben Rojas' employment has been terminated effective Thursday, March 30.

The Board of Education has not discussed plans on Rojas' replacement. In the interim the LACOE appointed Fiscal Expert Team will aid the District in budgets and reports. The team is led by Dr. Michael Escalante from USC and the VTD Audit Firm.



Board of Education Candidates Forum April 11

3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC

The Association will host a Candidate Forum for those running for Board of Education. Three seats will be on the November 2017 ballot. The seats are currently held by, Hector Chacon, Lani Cupchoy, and Ben Cardenas.

Individuals who informed the Association of their candidacy by March 24, 2017 and participated in the Political Action Committee's interviews are invited to the Forum: **Arturo Valdez, Kimberly Ann Cobos, Marisol Uribe, Jennifer Gutierrez, Jesse Garcia, Miki Moreno, and Frank T. Morales** will participate in the forum.

This is **not** a community forum. Only Bargaining Unit members are invited to attend. The endorsements will be made at the April 25 Council meeting.

District "ACCUSES" 100 As Lay-Off Strife Continues

Human Resources sent out 100 "Accusations" Friday, March 31 as Bargaining Unit members were completing their Professional Development and heading home for the weekend.

Senate Bill 546 (Wright) eliminated the term "Accusation" in lay-off proceeding. The form that should have gone out was the "District Statement of Reduction in Force".

The rationale for the change in the Bill Analysis: "These forms currently have inflammatory titles that are inappropriate for individuals who are losing their jobs for no other reason other than lack of school funding."

Members continue to work with Counsel on the RIF hearing scheduled for April 24-26.



Over, please...

MTA Retirement Banquet 2017

Crossing the Finish Line!

Friday, May 19, 2017

The Reef Restaurant

880 S. Harbor Scenic Drive

Long Beach, CA 90802

Social 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm

\$50 per person if purchased before May 5
or \$65 per person

RSVP online at montebelloteachers.org
