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It's Time for Us to Think about 2018-2019 Staff Development

Bargaining Unit members have rights regarding staff development identified in Article IV. Hours and Assignments, Section D-E in the MUSD-MTA contract. Section D.6. refers to Staff Development Days.

- a. *Staff development for each of these days will focus on instructional methods, including teaching strategies, classroom management and other training designed to improve pupil performance and academic content in the core curriculum.*
- b. *The Staff Inservice Committee will be encouraged to use staff development days within the contractual year. These days shall include, but not be limited to:(1)Planning and preparing the instructional program. (2) Keeping records. (3) Researching curriculum needs. (4) Conferring with administrators, support personnel and/or colleagues. (5) Meeting in Committees. (6) Any and all other activities that would help in improving the instructional program.*

Section E. refers to the Staff Inservice Committee which must be consulted prior to all staff development at the site.

And, It's Time for Sites to Start Thinking about Assignments

"Whenever possible, reassignments will be announced no later than **May 15** (Article XIII. Transfer and Re-assignment Section C.2.b. page 32). Vacancies are derived by retirements, resignations, voluntary transfer requests, and leaves of absence. Enrollment is also a major factor an assignments.

Election Set for

Executive Committee & State Council

Nominations for positions on the MTA Executive Committee and CTA State Council and Alternate were closed Tuesday, April 24.

The Sample Ballot will be sent by the Elections Committee to the personal email you have registered with the MTA office. Email changes and additions will be accepted through **Tuesday, May 1.**

The official ballot will be sent via email Tuesday, May 8 and must be **returned electronically no later than Tuesday, May 15 at 2 p.m.** The MTA Office will be open for paper ballots at the following dates and times.

May 8-10	2-5 p.m.
May 11.....	2-4 p.m.
May 14.....	2-5 p.m.
May 15.....	Noon- 2 p.m.

Over, please...



Treasurer Andy Shinn (BGI) encourages a child to contribute a healthy habit to the MTA Tree of Ideas at the YMCA Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 21.

