



# Building Rep Memo

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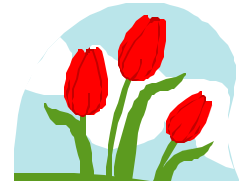
Kathy Kohn  
Executive Director

April 15, 2008

TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president  
and Kathy Kohn, executive director

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 3:30 P.M.  
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1. Last fall members submitted their names for the opportunity to represent the Association at **CTA conferences**. Margie Sullivan (MPE) attended the Good Teaching Conference and Maria Balderas (SUE) & Pamela Valdry (SUI) attended the Equity and Human Rights Conferences. Both members will be at Council in order to share their conference experiences.
2. CTA has begun an aggressive lobbying initiative to combat the Governor's proposed budget cuts. The first rally and bus tour kick-off began as State Council ended Sunday, April 6. Past President & NEA Director Margie Granado (BAE) will report on further CTA plans. President Dianne Garcia Stevens will launch the Montebello plan. The Association will host a **Day of the Teacher Rally Wednesday, May 14 at Montebello Park from 4-5 p.m.** All members will be encouraged to attend the rally. Legislators, Board of Education members, and CTA officials will be invited. The theme will be **No Cuts!** President Dianne is also lobbying legislators in local offices and Sacramento. Members will be offered the opportunity to lobby locally. President Dianne is collecting **No Cuts!** Petitions to take to Sacramento. Petitions will be distributed.
3. The Executive Committee has recommended a **2008-2009 MTA calendar**. The Calendar includes dates for Council, workshops, and other MTA events. The Council will be asked to vote on the calendar.
4. The Executive Committee is sponsoring a **spring book drive**. Details will be distributed at Council. Books will be due at the May 20 Council meeting.
5. **Nominations will be closed during the Council meeting**. Nominations are open for: Vice President, Secretary, Elementary Director, High School Director, Adult Education Director, and 1 CTA State Council Seat. Eligible members may be nominated in one of three ways: (1) complete the petition (available through the MTA Office & on the back of the *Contact*), (2) nomination on the floor of Council, or (3) via the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee can be contacted through the MTA office.
6. Wendy Perez (BVE) will give an **elections report** for the Ratification vote March 28.
7. The **CTA State Council** met April 4-6. Representatives will report on the proceedings.
8. Building Reps are asked to bring a **Faculty List** from each site. Please ask the site secretary for the school's list. The MTA office needs your help in keeping track of each and every Bargaining Unit member.

