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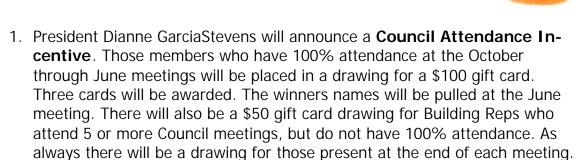
October 9, 2007

TO: Building Reps

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

RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 3:30 P.M.

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- 2. We are still in the fight of our lives concerning the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Law (NCLB/ESEA). Educators throughout California have called legislators regarding the merit pay amendments. Thus far the lobbying seems to be making a difference. More pressure is needed. NEA Director Margie Granado (BAE) will report on her recent trip to Washington DC. For more information go to montebelloteachers.org and select the "NCLB" button.
- 3. The Board of **Education Election is Tuesday, November 5.** Political Action chairperson Kim Sahagian (LMI) and Vice President Julian De La Torre (EAI) will report on Marcella Calderon and David Vela's campaigns.
- 4. Negotiations continue. Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) reports that the two teams are discussing financial issues. Long-time Business Manager Glenn Sheppard has retired. Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Operations Pam Johnson represents the District on financial issues.
- 5. **President Dianne will name the Elections Committee**. Contact her directly if you can volunteer some time to count ballots!
- 6. The **CTA State Council** of Education will meet October 12-14 at the Bonaventure in Los Angeles. The State Council representatives will report on the meeting.

