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March 1, 2011

TO: Building Reps

FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
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RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
MARCH 15 AT 3:30 P.M.
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1. Five sites in the Montebello Unified School District have received Quality Education Investment Act (**QEIA**) grants. The schools are: Winter Gardens Elementary School, Bell Gardens Intermediate School, La Merced Intermediate School, Suva Intermediate School, and Bell Gardens High School. By the time this school year ends, each of the schools are required to fully implement the conditions of the grant in order to receive funds next year. In addition to many other requirements, this means each teacher at each site must be Highly Qualified (HQT) in his or her current assignment. The QEIA site reps are invited to Council to discuss the implementation of the grant at each site.
2. **The Governor's proposed budget** includes a special election this June. The proposed ballot would extend income and sales taxes and the current Vehicle License fee. Governor Brown and the legislature continue to debate the budget in Sacramento. No election has been set thus far. Vice President Julian De La Torre and Treasure Ryan Rice will discuss the CTA lobbying activities regarding the budget.
3. The 2011-2012 calendars are set and available on montebelloteachers.org. The **proposed MTA calendar** will be brought to Council. The calendar includes the 2011-2012 Council meetings as well as other Association events.
4. The **Grievance Workshop** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 29** at La Merced Intermediate School. The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Bargaining Chairperson Andy Shinn (BGI) will conduct the workshop with past Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz. All interested members are invited to attend.
5. **Nominations for MTA offices will close at the April 26** Council meeting. The offices are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Elementary Director (1), Intermediate Director, Support Staff Director, and State Council Representative (2). The Nominating Committee is Andrew McDiarmid, Linda Camacho, and Rebecca Alcares.

Ballot Boxes are due to Council no later than 4:15 p.m. or the MTA office no later than 2 p.m.