



# Council: November 17, 2015

MTA Conference Center • 920 W. Whittier Blvd. Montebello CA • 3:30 – 5 p.m.

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1. The **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing** will be held at Council. All Bargaining Unit members are invited. Chairperson Filiberto Arizmendi (MOA) will discuss the initial work on the 2016-2017 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP directs the district's spending. All stakeholders have the legal right to participate in its formation. The 2015-2016 LCAP is available at [Montebello.k12.ca.us](http://Montebello.k12.ca.us).
2. The Association is transitioning into a **Strategic Program Budget**. The MTA budget year began September 1. Treasurer Ed Guzman (MOI) will review the budget for the first two months of the year.
3. **Community engagement** is a large component of the CTA Strategic Plan. The Executive Committee sponsored a table at the City of Montebello 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade. The purpose was to interact with members of the community, and the focus was to talk about a "favorite teacher". A video of the responses will be shown at Council.
4. The **Bargaining Team** continues to work toward settlement. Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will report on the progress. The Executive Committee will talk about next steps for the Council and members to participate in closure for the 2015-2016 settlement.
5. **Political Action** Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will thank all those who participated in the Board of Education election. Many members volunteered in support of David Vela and Edgar Cisneros.
6. The District continues to develop the **Ethnic Studies** curriculum. Much of the LCAP dedicates resources to ethnic studies programs. Andy Shinn (BGI) serves on the committee and will report to Council.
7. The **CTA State Council of Education** met September 23-25. Those who attended were trained to rally members for the CTA Volunteer Organizing Corps. The State Council participants will discuss their work with Harvard Professor Marshal Ganz and brief the Council on the development of the Corp.
8. The **December Council meeting is December 15 at Tamayo's**. Remember to invite new members at your site.

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