



Council: October 20, 2015

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

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1. **Bargaining** Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will update the Council on negotiations. The team includes: Paul Chavez (SHS), Donna Drayman (EAI), Veronica Loera (GWE), and Alma Orta (SUE). Executive Director Kathy Schlotz serves as an advisor. Thus far, the two teams have discussed Article XVIII. Evaluation Procedures and Article VIII. Class Size.
2. Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will give an update on the campaign. **The Association has endorsed Board of Education incumbents David Vela and Edgar Cisneros.** MTA began to staff phone banks Tuesday, October 6 and will continue through Election Day November 3. Sites and individuals can volunteer for **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 3:30-7:30 p.m.** We'll have food, beverages, and gifts for volunteers.

Campaign Headquarters

3514 W. Beverly Blvd. in Montebello

3. Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez (MGE) founded the **Common Core Café for Educators.** She established the Common Core Café to establish and inspire educators, provide resources to model the connections between Common Core State Standards-Based curriculum and technology. Gabriela has also founded the **Common Core Café for Parents.** Gabriela will update the Council on the Common Core Café and her work with the CTA Instructional Leadership Core.
4. The Association offers **scholarships to CTA Conferences** each year. The conferences include:

GLBT Conference

Issues Conference

Equity and Human Rights Conference

Good Teaching Conference

Region 3 Conference

Members who participated in the scholarship program last year will come to Council and talk about their experiences.

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