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**Council: March 21, 2017 • 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC**

1. The **Grievance Symposium will be immediately following Council. Dinner will be served.** RSVP to [MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org). Past Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) and Bargaining Chairperson Larry McKiernan (SUI) will navigate the grievance process. Participants will have opportunities to practice grievance processing skills.
2. The NEA RA Election results will be reported by Elections Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE). Also, the **nominations for the Executive Committee and State Council (& Alternate) election will be opened** by Nominations Chairperson Rey Vogel (MHS). Nominations will be closed at the April 25 Council meeting. The Nominations Committee can be contacted at [Nominations@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:Nominations@MontebelloTeachers.org).
3. Organizing Chairperson Doug Patzkowski will discuss **next steps in our goal to stabilize the district by solving the perceived fiscal crisis and ridding the District of CBO Ruben Rojas.** Save the date: the next meeting of the Board of Education is Thursday, March 9.
4. Bargaining Chairperson Larry McKiernan (SUI) will update the Council of the small additional 2016-2017 **raise generated by the contract formula** and negotiated changes for **Head Start Bargaining Unit members.**
5. The **Reduction in Force** continues to loom over the District. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will update the Council on the lay-off notices and the hearings. **RIF Meetings are set for Thursday and Friday March 16 and 17. Each member who receives a RIF notice is encouraged to go to one of the meetings.** Building Reps are encouraged to attend with members who received notices. Thank you to all who have assisted colleagues in this most difficult and offensive process.
6. The Political Action Committee has begun the process to **endorse candidates for the November 2017 Board of Education election as well as any possible recall.** Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will review the timeline: **Candidate Forum Tuesday, April 11 and Candidate Endorsement Tuesday, April 25.**
7. The **Calendar Committee** continues to work with the District on the 2017-2018 school calendars. Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will update the Council on the results and review the timeline.
8. The California Teachers Association (CTA) has asked us to **survey 35 of our newest members.** Members of the Executive Committee have contacted members. The Council will be given more information at the meeting.
9. **Site Specific Waivers for Banking Minutes** are usually due in March. (The date may be postponed until a calendar is negotiated.) Executive Director Kathy Schlotz will review the process.