



Council: September 20, 2016 · 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC

1. A light **dinner** will be served at the conclusion of Council and the beginning of **Site Safety Committee training**. You are invited to participate in Site Safety Committee Training immediately following the Council meeting in the Bell Gardens Room. RSVP at MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org.
2. **We must pass Proposition 55** in order to maintain the gains we have made in public school funding. The initiative requires no new taxes and will bring approximately \$40 million to the District in 2017-2018. Our salary formula is tied to these revenues.
 - a. Each of us is asked to **commit to voting “yes” on Proposition 55** via email.
 - b. A list of those who have not answered the email will be available at Council. A personal attempt will be made later in September to complete the commitment card.
 - c. Each site is asked to phone bank an afternoon/evening beginning in October through the Election November 8.
 - d. **Please come prepared to commit to a site phone banking date Monday-Thursday, October 3-November 8.**
3. The Council **voted “No Confidence” against Superintendent Susanna Contreras Smith**. Many of us have attended Board of Education meetings throughout the summer and the beginning of the school year. Organizing Chairperson Doug Patzkowski (BVE) will lead a discussion and next steps for 2016-2017.
4. The District and the Association have agreed to participate in the **ABC West Coast Labor Management Institute October 22-23**. The theme for this year’s Institute is “Collaborative Partnerships Improve Student Achievement: The Common Core as a Collaborative Project”. This Institute will bring together experts, practitioners and researchers in the field of data and partnership building to give Districts the tools needed to promote a collaborative labor-management partnership.
5. The Executive Committee has created a **Wage Committee**. The purpose of the Committee is to deal with problems, issues, and discrepancies regarding proper, timely payment to Bargaining Unit members. Support Staff Director Melina Valenzuela (DO) will talk more about this important addition.

Calendar Committee Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will discuss negotiations for the **2017-2018 calendars**. A survey for 2017-2018 was available last September.
6. Delegates to the **2016 NEA Representative Assembly** will report to the Council on the proceedings held this past July in Washington D.C.
7. CTA Southeastern Service Center Council is hosting **Representative Training** Saturday, September 24 at the MTA CC from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. RSVP at 562.478.1539 or mrobinson@cta.org.