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**Council: September 19, 2017 · 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC**

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1. The District offers a Commission-approved **Teacher Induction Program**. Bargaining Unit members holding a preliminary credential in either general education or special education must clear their credential within five years. District employees can complete the program free of charge. Mentors Angie Paz and Patty Salcido-Maez have been invited to deliver an update on the program at Council.
2. President Doug Patzkowski will review the Association Standing Committees.
3. **The Board of Education election** is slated for November 2018. Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will share our plans for our three endorsed candidates: **Miki Moreno, Marisol Uribe, and Arturo Valdez**.
4. Larry McKiernan (SUI) is our Bargaining Chairperson. **Negotiations** will begin this spring for the 2018-2019 Contract. Input will begin later this fall. Larry will discuss with the Council the current issues.
5. Calendar Committee Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will discuss negotiations for the **2018-2019 calendars**. She will also review the timing for the next Calendar Survey.
6. The District attempted to **non-re-elect probationary members** as part of its fiscal stabilization plan. The Association filed a writ in Superior Court claiming our members did not receive statutory rights to rehire. The District and the Association signed a settlement agreement June 1. In accordance with the agreement, members are awaiting rehire per a seniority list. In addition, those awaiting rehire are working at their daily rate in the District through September 29 and receive health benefits through December 31.
7. Delegates to the **2017 NEA Representative Assembly** will report to the Council on the proceedings held this past July in Boston.
8. 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](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org). Dinner will be served.
9. Remember to update your site's **2017-2018 Building Reps and Alternates**. The formula for Building Reps is 1 rep and 1 alternate per each 10 members.