



Council: February 20, 2018 • 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC

1. The Association will conduct a **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing**. Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will focus on LCAP programs and budget. Information on the current facilities and the bond program will also be discussed. All questions and concerns regarding the District budgets are welcome. Information regarding the District Reduction in Force (layoff) intentions will also be discussed.
2. The Board of Education denied the Charter School petition submitted by **Discovery Charter Schools – Montebello**. The next step is for the Charter to go to the Los Angeles County Office of Education. Find out more at Council.
3. The **U.S. Supreme Court will hear Janus Vs. AFSCME Monday, February 26**. This case may over rule an earlier Supreme Court decision that allowed public sector unions to charge Fair Share Fees to those in the Bargaining Unit who do not join the union. Nation-wide activities are scheduled for Saturday, February 24 and Monday, February 26.
4. The **Bargaining survey** will be sent electronically immediately following Council. It will be due Wednesday, February 28. Bargaining Chairperson Larry McKiernan (SUI) will discuss next steps.
5. Preparations are underway for the **June primary and the November election**.
 - a. The focus for the June Primary is electing Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurman.
 - b. Three Board of Education seats are on the November ballot. The Association has endorsed Jennifer Gutierrez, Miki Moreno, and Marisol Uribe.
6. Treasurer Andy Shinn (BGI) will report on **the Association budget**. This is the half-way point in the budget year. The Council will be alerted of concerns regarding loss of membership pending the Janus vs. AFSCME U.S. Supreme Court decision.
7. Attend Association activities!
 - a. The annual **Grievance Symposium** will be conducted immediately after Council Tuesday, **March 20**. A light dinner will be served and two hours toward District Salary Credit will be offered.
 - b. Each year the Association offers a workshop on **Retiree Health Benefits**. This year it is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 27 from 3:30 – 5 p.m.** Participants will hear about health insurance reimbursements by the District and the Trust. **Bargaining Unit members and their families are welcome**. No RSVP is required.
 - c. **The CTA Region 3 Social Justice Retreat** will be held Saturday, May 5 in Monrovia.