



Council: March 20, 2018 • 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. 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 24 Council meeting. The Nominations Committee can be contacted at Nominations@MontebelloTeachers.org.
3. **School safety is a top Association priority.** MTA will have a booth at the District Showcase Saturday, March 24 and discuss school safety with parents, students, and members of the community. The details of the activity will be discussed at Council by Organizing Chairperson Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH).
4. The Association will host a **Charter School Town Hall Meeting for the community.** The event is planned for **Thursday, April 26 in Bell Gardens.** More information will be available at Council. President Doug Patzkowski will discuss the status of the two **Charter School Petitions** affecting the District. SEA Prep Academy is a County Charter application and Discovery Charter Schools is a District Charter application.
5. **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.
6. **Bargaining** Chairperson Larry McKiernan will update the Council on the upcoming negotiations this spring.
7. Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will talk about the two upcoming elections.
 - a. June Primary – CTA **recommends Tony Thurman for State Superintendent of Public Schools and Gavin Newsom for Governor.** Members of the Association will reach out to individuals regarding the participation in the primary.
 - b. November Election – The Association has **endorsed Jennifer Gutierrez, Miki Moreno, and Marisol Uribe for the Board of Education.**
 - i. President Doug Patzkowski is asking members who live in the District to host house parties to introduce the candidates to the community.
 - ii. Each candidate is looking for campaign donations and volunteers. More information will be available at the Council meeting.