



Council: April 24, 2018 · 3:30-5 p.m. at the MTA CC

1. Organizing Committee Chairperson Elizabeth Kocharian has planned events and activities around the District's Charter School threats.
 - a. The movie "**Backpack Full of Cash**" will be shown the evening of **Wednesday, March 30 at the Bell Gardens High School Auditorium**. A panel discussion will follow. Panelists will include President Doug Patzkowski and Superintendent Anthony Martinez.
 - b. Elizabeth has organized a letter writing effort among students and educators regarding the fact that the Montebello U.S.D. provides an independent study program that offers a high school diploma unlike the SEA Charter County application that only offers a GED.
 - c. The Association is also monitoring the threat of the Da Vinci County charter application and the Discovery Charter (which has been denied by the District and may be presented to the County).
2. **Please turn in your survey results to the MTA Office by 3 p.m. Monday, April 23!** Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will report on the work we are doing on the **June Primary**. CTA recommends Gavin Newsom for Governor and Tony Thurmond for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
3. **Nominations will close for the 2018-2019 Executive Committee and State Council Representative**. Those interested in being nominated can go to Montebelloteachers.org and click on the "Nominations" button.
4. **CTA State Council** met April 6-8. Discussions and actions focused on school safety, the upcoming Janus Supreme Court decision, and the June Primary election. The representatives will report.
5. The 2018-2019 MTA Calendar will be presented to Council for approval.
6. **Building Rep Basics Training** will follow the Council meeting. All 2018-2019 Building Reps are advised to attend. In addition, all Bargaining Unit members interested in a vigorous review of contractual rights and responsibilities are encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served. Participants can earn up to 1.5 District Salary Credit hours. RSVP to the MTA office at MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org.