



Council: October 15, 2019 · 4-5 p.m. at the MTA CC

1. Remember we **start the meeting promptly at 4 p.m.** If your schedule allows, please come between 3:30 and 4 p.m. **Treats are ready at 3:30 p.m.** Also President Doug Patzkowski, Executive Director Kathy Schlotz, and members of the Executive Committee are available for informal discussions prior to the meeting.
2. Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will review the **Schools and Communities Frist (SCF) Initiative**. This **funding initiative** is planned for the November 3, 2020 ballot, and:
 - a. Reforms commercial property taxes, while guaranteeing existing protections for residential property and agricultural land.
 - b. Restores \$11 billion a year for services Californians' rely on. \$4.5 billion will go to TK-12 and community colleges.
 - c. Places California on par with how most states treat commercial property by assessing fair market value.
3. President Doug Patzkowski has been working with several sites on serious **facilities issues** including HVAC and roofs. He will discuss his efforts and next steps.
4. The new **District Professional Learning Committee** has met for the first time September 25. Committee members will talk about the progress of the Committee. A **survey** regarding professional learning ideas and preferences will go out to all members prior to November 1. The members of the Committee are: Gabriela Orozco Gonzalez (MGE), Myra Pasquier (SUI), Ron Montoya (MAI), Janice Shah (MHS), and Paul Chavez (SHS).
5. **The Class Size Committee is preparing for spring 2020 contract negotiations** on Article VIII. The Council will be apprised of the joint District Association efforts to date. The Committee members will also accept input from members. The Committee appointees include: Aura Rodriguez (WIE), Jessica Zwaal (MAI), Lisa Quemada (MHS), and Paul Chavez (SHS).
6. The **Trust Fund** provides lifetime contributions for health insurance for qualified retirees. Trustee Andy Shinn (BGI) will update the Council. Information on the Trust Fund can be found on the September 30, 2019 *Contact* and MontebelloTeachers.org.