



## **Council: February 18, 2020 • 4:00-5 p.m. at the MTA CC**

1. The Association will conduct a **Revenue and Expense Open Hearing**. Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will focus on District programs including information on the current facilities and the student attendance. Lisa Quemada will focus on LCAP programs and budget. All questions and concerns regarding the District budgets are welcome.
2. Treasurer Andy Shinn (BGI) will report on **the Association budget**. This is the half-way point in the budget year.
3. In addition to Article **XII. Wages** and **Article VIII. Class Size** in Negotiations reopens this spring the Association will open **Article VI. Adult Education** and **Article XVII. Safety Security and Working Conditions**. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will send out a second survey focusing on the four articles.
4. **Calendar** Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will present the draft calendars for **2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024**. The calendars will be posted on [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org). **The Council will be asked to vote to approve the calendars at the March 17 meeting.**
5. The next Board of Education election is also in November 2020. The seats currently held by Edgar Cisneros and Joanne Flores will be on the ballot. **The Association plans a Candidate Forum immediately following the April 21 Council and an endorsement vote at the May 19 Council.** Political Action Chairperson Jaime Quintero (FPA) will update the Council on the endorsement process.
6. The annual **Grievance Symposium** will be conducted immediately after Council Tuesday, **March 17**. A light dinner will be served and two hours toward District Salary Credit will be offered.
7. Each year the Association offers a workshop on **Retiree Health Benefits**. This year it is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 24 from 4 – 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.