



**Council: May 19, 2020 · 4:00-5 p.m. via WebEx**

1. Once again Council will be a virtual meeting via WebEx. Here is the link to the meeting. Go to [bit.ly/RepCouncil-May2020](http://bit.ly/RepCouncil-May2020) to register. Think of it as the electronic version of signing in at Council. The meeting starts at 4 p.m. If you have any concerns regarding logging on to the meeting, the link will be open at 3:30 with technical support from Office Manager Alonso Ibanez. You may also email Alonso directly at [AlonsoIbanez@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:AlonsoIbanez@MontebelloTeachers.org) any time prior to the meeting with questions concerning logging on to the meeting.
2. Also, the Board of Education Forum will be virtual. You must register no later than 4:30 p.m. today. Go to [bit.ly/BoE-Candidate-Forum](http://bit.ly/BoE-Candidate-Forum) link to register. More information will be emailed to you prior to the 5 p.m. start time.
3. The **Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award** will be announced at Council. The 2019 Recipient Paul Chavez (SHS) will disclose the name of the 2020 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Honoree. The winner was nominated by a colleague and selected by the past Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate recipients.
4. Election Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) will report **the Executive Committee/State Council & Alternate election results**.
5. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar will review the newest amendments to the Covid-19 MOU and update the Council on summer school MOU discussions. He will also discuss 2020-2021 negotiations and the pending State fiscal crisis.
6. Treasurer Andy Shinn (BGI) will present the first reading of the **2020-2021 Strategic Plan Budget**. The budget will be adopted at the June 2 Council meeting.
7. The **looming fiscal emergency for California public schools** can be eased by federal assistance. We are asking everyone to call their Congress member and ask them to support schools by providing at least \$175 billion for the Education Stabilization fund to distribute to states. In addition, ask them to support \$2 billion for the E-Rate program to close the homework gap. Contact your representative by calling **1.855.977.1770** and you will be connected directly your member of Congress.