

Council: September 15, 2020 • 4:00-5 p.m. via WebEx

1. Council will be a virtual **meeting via WebEx**. Simply follow the link to the meeting. Go to bit.ly/RepCouncil-Sept2020 to register. 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 any time prior to the meeting with questions concerning logging on to the meeting.
2. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) will review the **Distance Learning MOU** with an emphasis on the August amendments. Schedules were modified to allow more time for teachers to complete state mandated Combined Daily Participation and Weekly Engagement Logs. School/District required meetings are confined to Friday mornings from 9:45-11:45 and no longer allowed Monday-Thursday afternoons. Students check in to teachers Friday during the period from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Afternoons following teaching schedules Monday-Thursday and Friday afternoon are cleared for logs, planning, collaboration with colleagues, and other professional tasks determined by the Bargaining Unit member.
3. President Doug Patzkowski will review the Association **Standing Committees**.
4. When passed, **Proposition 15: Schools and Communities First** is expected to increase MUSD annual State funding by approximately \$19 million. This month we are trying to reach each member (via email) and confirm commitments to vote Yes on 15. Please encourage members at your site to answer the email (and avoid a phone call.) Political Action Chairperson Lisa Quemada (MHS) will talk about next steps up to the election. 
5. Organizing Chairperson Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) will discuss the role of the **Head Building Rep** and the Association continues to advocate for safe schools during the pandemic and the election of **MTA friendly Board of Education candidates**.
6. Remember to update your site's **2020-2021 Building Reps and Alternates**. The formula for Building Reps is 1 rep and 1 alternate per each 10 members. Lists can be emailed to MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org.
7. Health and Welfare Committee Members Gloria Cunningham (WIE) and Kim Arvisu (PHE) will report on **open enrollment for 2021 health insurance: September 21 - October 6**. This is the time to switch insurance programs and/or add dependents to your plans.
8. Delegates to the **2020 NEA Representative Assembly** will report to the Council on the proceedings held this past July in Houston.



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