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We Succeed At Signature Gathering • Thank You!

Montebello Teachers Association was among the top signature gatherers in the State for the *Improving Education Act*. Many thanks to all those who brought in signatures.

Improving Education Act Will Not Be On The Ballot

The California Teachers Association (CTA) Officers and Board of Directors voted April 8 not to submit the *Improving Education Act* initiative for the November ballot. CTA reports that as a result of members' efforts, we would have exceeded our signature collection goal and easily qualified the initiative. The decision not to file was based on an appraisal of the changes in the context of the November election. Twelve other initiatives were being qualified for the ballot, and four of the initiatives sought to increase taxes. Thus, our initiative would be extremely difficult to pass.



Kenny Seto (SHS) gathered the most signatures for the *Improving Classroom Education Act* (133 signatures.)



You're Invited To The Historic Unveiling of the National Chavez Center at La Paz

- Who:** The Cesar E. Chavez Foundation & The Chavez Family
- What:** The Unveiling of the Chavez Memorial
- When:** Saturday, April 24, 2004
Sunday, April 25, 2004
- Where:** National Chavez Center at Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz
29700 Woodford-Tehachapi Road
Keene, CA 93531

For more information about the unveiling of the Chavez Center visit www.chavezfoundation.org or call (818) 265-0300.

El Dia de los Niños Is April 30

El Dia de los Niños, a holiday celebrating the value of Latino and all children, is April 30.

The Latin American holiday was initiated in 1999. Cities throughout the State have committed to creating parades, book festivals, health fairs and other special events promoting the well-being of children. The group sponsoring this day of celebration is the National Latino Children's Institute.

The California Legislature passed a resolution to share in the establishment of El Dia de los Niños April 30, 1999 and subsequent years. Some information about El Dia de los Niños, including event ideas, and more information about this special day that cele-

Legislature passed

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