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BARGAINING UPDATE

Negotiations continue. The two teams have yet to agree upon Article XII. Wages. Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) reports that she will continue the negotiations process until a fair settlement is reached.

Teachers May Suspend a Student from Class

Education Code 48910 states that a teacher may suspend any pupil from the teacher's class, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, for the day of the suspension and the day following. The teacher shall immediately report the suspension to the principal of the school and send the pupil to the principal or the principal's designee for appropriate action. If that action requires the continued presence of the pupil at the school site, the pupil shall be under appropriate supervision, as defined in policies and related regulations adopted by the governing board of the school district. As soon as possible, the teacher shall ask the parent or guardian of the pupil to attend a parent-teacher conference regarding the suspension. Whenever practicable, a school counselor or a school psychologist shall attend the conference. A school administrator shall attend the conference if the teacher or the parent or guardian so requests.

New Law Exempts Teachers from 150 Clock Hour Requirement!

Beginning January 2007, any teacher who holds a professional clear credential (which has to be renewed every 5 years), will only have to pay the fee to renew the credential. In accordance with SB 1209, **the 150 clock hour requirement has been eliminated.**



Martha Garcia teaches in the CTA Institute for Teaching High School Outreach Program pilot at Montebello High School. She instructs a double period of mathematics for at risk freshman.

Teacher and Student Win CTA César E. Chávez Memorial Award

Diane Kissas (CCE) and her student Phillip Padilla have been selected by the California Teachers Association (CTA) to receive a César E. Chávez Memorial Award. Diane received a \$500 monetary award. Her student also received a monetary award. *Congratulations Diane and Phillip.*

The pupil shall not be returned to the class from which he or she was suspended, during the period of the suspension, without the concurrence of the teacher of the class and the principal.

A pupil suspended from a class shall not be placed in another regular class during the period of suspension. However, if the pupil is assigned to more than one class per day this subdivision shall apply only to other regular classes scheduled at the same time as the class from which the pupil was suspended.

A teacher may also refer a pupil, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, to the principal or the principal's designee for consideration of a suspension from the school.

School Site Council Training Wednesday, October 25

The CTA Southeastern Service Center Council is offering School Site Council Training entitled *The Power of the School Site Council*.

The training will be offered **Wednesday, October 25 from 4-5:30 p.m. in Santa Fe Springs.**

This training will offer facts about school site counts, details regarding the Single Plan for Student Achievement, and facts regarding the 2006-2007 budget.

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