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## District Seniority List Includes Hire Dates thru the Year 2000

The Human Resources Division has created a seniority list based on the date verification forms submitted last month. The list includes only probationary and permanent Bargaining Unit members with seniority date from the year 2000 through 2009. ***Bargaining Unit members are encouraged to review the Seniority List and report any errors*** to Dr. Mary Willis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources at extension 7914. The Seniority List is available at the sites via the Building Reps or at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org). Corrections must be made as soon as possible.

The list may be used in a possible lay-off or Reduction in Force (RIF). Each permanent or probationary employee that the Board considers laying off must be noticed prior to **Friday, March 13**. Further consideration for the lay-off procedures is available on <http://montebelloteachers.org/BudgetReolution30.html>.



**More Than 14,000 California  
Teacher Pink Slips Issued &  
CTA Fights Back With  
Statewide Day of Action**  
Visit [www.PinkFriday09.org](http://www.PinkFriday09.org)  
to See How

**Educators and Public Education  
Supporters Are Mobilizing For**

### March 13, 'Pink Friday' Events

Mobilizing against public school cuts and more than 14,000 educator pink slips already issued by school districts statewide, the California Teachers Association recently launched a new social networking website where educators are blogging, receiving text message alerts, posting videos and promoting a March 13 day of protest against layoffs. The severe cuts are the result of more than \$11 billion in new state budget education funding cuts.

**EACH SITE AND PROGRAM IN THE MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN PINK FRIDAY! Organizing Committee Chairpersons Horacio Perez (BGI) and Cecilia Ramirez (LMI) will contact Faculty Clubs directly to confirm plans. Pink Stand Up for Schools visors will be distributed.**

- Members of the MTA Executive Committee are available for site visits
- Members are encouraged to submit pictures of the events to [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).

“The new state budget makes what is the largest single budget cut ever made to public education in California,” said David A. Sanchez, president of the 340,000-member CTA. “Our Pink Friday website is one of many ways we are fighting back and building communities of public school advocates. The website’s focus is on March 13, the deadline for issuing preliminary pink slips to educators, but it is our hope that its users will remain active supporters of public schools and help us stop California’s race to the bottom in education funding.”

## Contract Ratification Election Report

Election Chairperson Cathie Reed (JGE) issued the following report.

The 2009 Contract Ratification vote was held February 11-18, 2009. The deadline for ballots was 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Ballots were to be turned in to the MTA office and were counted after 4:00 PM at the office.

- 4 sites did not turn in their ballots for this election.
- 7 sites turned in more ballots than signatures. The ballots turned in by these 7 sites were not counted.

### Election Results:

Yes Vote ..738 or 96%  
No Votes ..30 or 4%

The official Ballot Tally was signed off by ten people who were present and counting the ballots on February 18, 2009. The ten people were: Cathie Reed, John Montgomery, Peace Samora, Christina Paz, Marie Stefanovich, Leonard Orona, Patti Pierce, Lourdes Pereida, Marlene Gonzalez and Ruby Izquierdo.