



# CONTACT

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## Is Your Site Considering MOUs? Start Thinking About It Now!

The District and the Association have developed joint memorandum of understanding (MOU) forms banking minutes and staff development day site specific waivers.

2008-2010 MUSD Calendars have been approved by the Association and are expected to be approved by the Board of Education in early April. The calendars are available at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).

There is one form for both the Faculty Club Chairperson and the site Principal to complete and return to District office. The form will then be forwarded to the MTA office.

**MOU requests are due Friday, May 1.** Forms are available at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org), the MTA office, and the Instructional Division @ ext. 7924.



La Merced Intermediate teachers Marlene Gonzalez, Lourdes Pereida, and Ruby Izquierdo *Stand Up for Schools*.



Board of Education President Gerri Guzman *Stands Up for Schools* at Cesar Chavez Elementary with teacher Sal Salas and President Dianne GarciaStevens.

NEA RA Delegate Election Results	
One - Year Term	
	Votes
Dorothy Chu*	394
Alicia Diaz*	300
Ed Guzman*	303
Maria E. Balderas	214
Irma Navarro*	280
Armando F. Sanchez	195
Guillermo Sandoval*	284
Brian Stevens*	263
Kathleen Arriola	226
Marvin Inouye*	246
Kathy Reyes*	301
Christopher Kakimi*	343

\* indicates elected

## MTA Office Closes During Spring & Summer Break

The MTA office will be closed from **Monday, April 6** through **Friday, April 10**. The office will also be closed for two weeks this summer from **Monday July, 27** through **Friday, August 7**.

The MTA office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The office closes at 4 p.m. Fridays and the day before a holiday.

The office extensions are as follows:

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| President Dianne GarciaStevens         | Extension 108 |
| Executive Director Kathy Schlotz       | Extension 107 |
| Administrative Assistant Alonso Ibanez | Extension 106 |
| Administrative Assistant Diana Madrid  | Extension 100 |



Treasurer Terry SalasOrtiz (Sal's sister) *Stand s Up for Schools* Friday, March 13.

## Vital Budget Bills Will Be Decided in May 19 Special Election

The state budget passed this past February is dependent on the passage of six initiatives in the **May 19 special election**. Proposition 1A creates a *Budget Stabilization Found* (BSF). If the BSF is approved by voters, then the revenues will stay in effect through the 2012-13 fiscal year. If the BSF is not approved by voters, then the revenue will stay in effect for only two years after enactment. It's important to note that these initiatives are dependent upon each other. If any of them fail, the approved state budget falls apart and public education will certainly face additional cuts.

**Prop 1A – Budget Stabilization Fund (BSF):** Imposes a limit on the amount the state can spend each year based on state revenue over the previous 10-year period. Money above that amount would be saved in a rainy day fund. It is intended to smooth out peaks and valleys in state revenues. Money from the rainy day fund is used to repay the \$9.3 billion owed to schools. The BSF does not change Prop 98, downsize government, or give the Governor the authority to make midyear budget cuts.

**Prop 1B – Education Repayment/Proposition 98 Maintenance Factor:** Asks voters to approve repayment of \$9.3 billion owed to local school districts and community colleges to restore recent budget cuts. (Payment is contingent upon passage of the BSF. If the BSF fails, the state will have no mechanism in place to expedite the repayment.)

**Prop 1C – California State Lottery Modernization:** Asks voters to approve a \$10 billion plan to borrow against the lottery's future revenues over the next two fiscal years.

**Prop 1D – Children's Services Funding (Prop 10):** Allows state to divert use of *First 5* money to other children's programs.

**Prop 1E – Mental Health Funding (Prop 63):** Allows state to divert use of some mental health moneys to pay for low-income child development programs.

**Prop 1F – Elected Official Salaries/Restricting Legislative Pay:** Prevents legislators from getting pay raises in years when the state ran a budget deficit.