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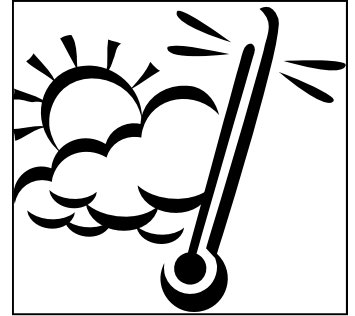
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## Retirement Incentive Reaches Goal and Is a Go!

The goal of 47 eligible retirees accepting the Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) annuity was reached and surpassed by the deadline Monday, April 26.

## Retirees Will Be Honored Friday, June 4

The Association will celebrate our retirees June 4 at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach. More information regarding individual retiree's participating and costs will be included in a future *Contact*. The theme of the dinner is ***Walking on Sunshine...and don't it feel good!***



## 2010-2011 & 2011-2012 MUSD Calendars Approved by Council

The Council approved the modified, traditional, and adult education calendars Tuesday, April 27. Calendar Committee Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) reported that the calendars were negotiated based on the input of a total of 485 web based and paper surveys. She thanked all of those who took the time to complete the surveys. The calendars are available on [Montbelloteachers.org](http://Montbelloteachers.org). The Board of Education is expected to approve them Thursday, May 6. *Remember: according to the contract if the revenues increase our pay is restored along with days. The Bargaining Team will review the finances November 2010.*



**Congratulations to Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) who was named 2010 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Recipient at Council April 27. Past honoree Elizabeth Gasca (RPS) and President Dianne GarciaStevens presented Terry with a plaque. Terry's name will also be added to the perpetual plaque at the MTA office.**

## 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.

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 Monday, May 24.** Forms are available at [montbelloteachers.org](http://montbelloteachers.org), the MTA office, and the Instructional Division @ ext. 2222.

## Contract Ratification Report

Submitted by Elections Chairperson Cathie Reed (JGE)

The 2010 Contract Ratification vote was held between March 24-30, 2010. The deadline for ballots was 4:15 PM on Tuesday, March 30. Ballots were to be turned in to La Merced Intermediate School Media Center and were counted after 4:15 PM.

6 sites did not turn in their ballots for this election.

4 sites turned in more ballots than signatures. The ballots turned in by these 4 sites were not counted.