

# mta CONTACT

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## MTA Elections Are in May

The nominations for the Executive Committee and State Council will close at the Council meeting on **Tuesday, April 26**. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. at La Merced Intermediate School. Eligible members may be nominated in one of three ways: (1) complete the petition (available through the MTA Office, (2) nomination on the floor of Council, or (3) via the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee can be contacted through the MTA office.

The members of the Nominating Committee are Andrew McDiarmid, Linda Camacho, and Rebecca Alcaraz. More information regarding the offices can be found in the Bylaws. The MTA bylaws are available on our website at [montbelloteachers.org](http://montbelloteachers.org).

Nominations are open for: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Elementary Director, Intermediate Director, Support Staff Director, and a CTA State Council Seat.

## 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 Friday, April 29.** Forms and additional support materials are available at [montbelloteachers.org](http://montbelloteachers.org). The Instructional Division at District Office (extension 2222) is also available to answer questions.

The MTA Office will be closed April 18-22!

## If You Are Considering a Transfer, Now Is The Time To Apply

Voluntary Transfers - The deadline for voluntary transfers is **Friday, April 15**. Those wishing to volunteer to transfer from one site to another must submit an application to the Human Resources Department.

Assignments—Whenever possible, reassignments from one position to another at the same site are announced no later than **May 15**. Assignments at the elementary level will take into account the increase in class size at K-3. Along with anticipated declining enrollment, there will possibly be many fewer K-3 assignments.

Involuntary Transfers - The District retains the responsibility to determine program needs and to establish the necessary staffing to implement the educational program. Primary consideration for voluntary transfers includes: credentialing requirements, experience in teaching specific subject areas, and teacher in-District seniority.



President Dianne GarciaStevens and Site Contact Karen Zabuska (BGH) attend the CTA Quality Education Investment Act (QEIA) Contact Training Tuesday, March 1 at the Sheraton Pasadena. Five schools in the Montebello Unified School District are in the fourth year of the QEIA grant: Bell Gardens High School, Bell Gardens Intermediate School, La Merced Intermediate School, Suva Intermediate School, and Winter Gardens Elementary School.



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# Grievance Workshop

*An important training opportunity...  
Learn about our Collective Bargaining Agreement*

Tuesday, March 29 - 3:30– 5:30 p.m. at LMI

2 Hours District Salary Credit Offered  
And treats!



I will attend the Tuesday, March Grievance Workshop

Name _____	Site _____	Ext _____
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Return to the MTA office or call the MTA office at (323) 722-5005  
(323) 722-0543, fax or email to montbelloteachers@earthlink.net  
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 28