

# mta CONTACT

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## “Saddle Up!” Executive Committee Leads Fall Leadership Training in Santa Clarita

Members from sites all over the Association participated in a two-day retreat October 15-16. Training topics included basic unionism, health insurance, and special education. Pictured from left to right beginning with the top row: Adult Education Director Irma Navarro, Intermediate Director Linda Camacho, Treasurer Guillermo Sandoval, Vice President Gilbert Gomez, and Elementary Director Sal Salas. Also pictured on the second row is President Julian De La Torre, Secretary Lorraine Richards, Support Staff Director Sandra Morales, and High School Director Laura Sanchez.



Find more information on the MTA Blue Shirts on the back of this *Contact*!

## Is Your CTA Beneficiary Information Correct?

As an active CTA member, you are automatically eligible for benefits under the CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan. This plan is provided by the CTA Economic Benefits Trust and requires no premium payments from you. It provides up to a \$2,000 death benefit, up to a \$10,000 accident death & accidental dismemberment benefit, and a \$50,000 occupational/association leader accidental death & accidental dismemberment benefit.

CTA strongly recommends that you register a beneficiary. By registering a beneficiary, you will have peace of mind knowing that proceeds will be paid according to your specifications. If you have not registered a beneficiary, or if you can't remember whether you did, or you realize it's time to update your beneficiary, please take a few minutes to do so online by following these steps:

1. Go to [cta.org](http://cta.org),
2. Sign in (registration is required for first-time users – please have your Membership ID number ready),
3. Click on “My Profile” (found in orange box near “You Are CTA”), and
4. Click on the “Update Beneficiaries” tab and complete fields.

For assistance, contact the Member Benefits Department at 650-552-5200.

## Provide Input for

### Director of Special Education

In an effort to get a better understanding of members ideas on the Director of Special Education, the District and Association are hosting a meeting **Thursday, October 27 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room at District Office.** Employees can share expectations of the position which is currently being flown. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Jill Rojas will conduct the meeting and report on the timeline and process for filling the position.

### Enroll Now

### 2012 Flexible Spending Plan

Sheakley is the third party administrator contracted by the District to administer the Section 125 Plan. This allows certain qualified benefits, estimated for a given year, to be deducted directly from an employee paycheck. ***These deductions are taken before taxes, therefore, reducing taxable income.*** Qualified medical expenses include: deductibles, copayments, chiropractors, psychiatric care, eye glasses, contact lenses, dental, and orthodontics. The benefit is also available for dependent care. For more information go to the “Benefits” link on the “Business Division” button at [Montebello.k12.ca.us](http://Montebello.k12.ca.us). or go to the “Benefits” tab on [Montebelloteachers.org](http://Montebelloteachers.org). The open enrollment period for 2012 ends Friday, Nov. 4.

### CTA Workshops Offered

Common Core Standards  
Wednesday, November 16  
4-5:30 p.m.

Grievance Basics  
Thursday, December 1  
4-5:30 p.m.

Location: CTA Santa Fe Springs  
11745 E. Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

RSVP to Tina Martinez-Najera  
(562) 478-1346 or  
[tmartinez@cta.org](mailto:tmartinez@cta.org)

# mta Polo Shirt Order Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Women's Sizes

### Men's Sizes

SIZE	QUANTITY		SIZE	QUANTITY
S			S	
M			M	
L			L	
XL			XL	
			XXL	
			XXXL	

### Prices:

Orders of 1-4 shirts (any sizes)                      \$29.00 each  
 Orders of 5-9 shirts (any sizes)                      \$26.00 each  
 Orders of 10 or more shirts (any sizes)              \$20.00 each

Please place an order for \_\_\_\_\_ polo shirts at \_\_\_\_\_ each. The total cost of our order is \_\_\_\_\_.

Orders must be received by **November 15, 2011**. Payment is due with order. Only cash and personal checks will be accepted as payment. All sales are final.