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Teachers Honored as CTA President Dean Vogel Visits

CTA President Dean Vogel spent Tuesday, April 23 with the Montebello Teachers Association. He, along with President Julian De La Torre and CTA Director Tyrone Cabell, visited members at Schurr High School, the Applied Technology Center, Rosewood Park School, Suva Intermediate School, and Suva Elementary School.

Dean was a special guest at the Council meeting later that afternoon.

Blanche Chester Award Named

Past President Margie Granado was named the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate at Tuesday's meeting. She was praised for her many years of services at the State, National, and especially the local level.



Pictured: CTA President Dean Vogel, 2013 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Margie Ganado (BAE), Blanche Chester Nominees Iliana Lopez (GWE) and Christopher Kakimi (SUI CIS), and President Julian De La Torre.

Council Places Ballot Revisions on Ballot

The MTA Bylaws were last revised in 1999. The Bylaws are not currently in compliance with the California Teachers Association (CTA) standards.

The Council has placed the Bylaw revisions on the ballot for the election this May.

The revisions are available on montbelloteachers.org.

Article I. - In Section B.5. the addition is "representation for its ethnic-minority members". This is consistent with the CTA goals.

Article III. - In Section J the membership year is defined as the same at the MTA/CTA budget year: September 1-August 31.

Article IV. - In Section A.2.j. the term of office is defined. Members of the Executive Committee take office July 1 rather than at the June Council meeting. In Section A.4.a.9 the Bargaining Chairperson and Team are appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. Currently the Bargaining Chairperson selects the members of the team, and the Team is approved by Council.

Article VI. and Article VII. - The role of the Bargaining Team members is further defined. Grievance processing is also delineated in more detail.

Article X. - The Election Standing Rules detail the election process rather than the Bylaws.

Article XIII. - Bylaws may be ratified by Council rather than vote of the membership. The content and purpose of the majority of the changes remains the same as the

existing Bylaws; however the wording and formatting is changed. The proposed revisions conform to the CTA recommended Bylaws and have been approved by the CTA Governance Documents Review Committee.

All members interested in hearing more about the revisions are invited to an Open Hearing Tuesday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the MTA Conference Center.

Mark Your Calendar

Bylaws Open Hearing

Tuesday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m.
MTA CC

920 W. Whittier Blvd.
All Members Are Invited!
Find out more about the
proposed changes in the
MTA Bylaws.

MTA Candidates Forum

Monday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m.
MTA CC

920 W. Whittier Blvd.
All Members Are Invited!

MTA Officer, CTA State Council & MTA Bylaws Election

May 14-21, 2013

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Names are listed in order of the 2012-13 CTA Alphabet)

Vote for ONE (1) each Office

President

Julian De La Torre

Lorraine Richards

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(write-in)

Vice President

Gilbert Gomez

Margie Granado

.....

(write-in)

Treasurer

Guillermo Sandoval

.....

(write-in)

Elementary Director

Kathy Arriola

.....

(write-in)

Intermediate Director

Lorie Autenrieth

Andy Shinn

.....

(write-in)

Support Staff Director

Sandra De La Cruz

.....

(write-in)

CTA State Council Representative

Julian De La Torre

Maria Balderas

Ed Guzman

.....

(write-in)

Bylaws

I approve the proposed changes to the MTA Bylaws

YES

NO

