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Reminder: Open Enrollment Closes October 10

Open enrollment for health insurance closes **Friday, October 10**. The changes in insurance will begin January 1, 2015. Changes are made through Benefits at the District Office.

Open enrollment is the time to change health insurance carriers and add or delete dependents. If you have no changes, you need not do anything.

Bargaining Unit members with health insurance also are eligible for dental and vision insurance. Bargaining Unit members who have vision coverage within the HMO health plan also have VSP vision insurance.



The Association hosted a Retiree Town Hall Meeting Friday, September 26. Lupe and Ron Ceballos participate in a stress reduction activity and learned about health insurance options in 2015.

Additionally, October 10 ends open enrollment for the 125 Flexible Spending Plan. To find out more or to enroll go to Montebello.k12.ca.us and then to "Departments" and finally "Benefits."

Do you have Personal Property At School?

The Contract provides for reimbursement for personal equipment at school under the following conditions:

- The maximum claim is \$250
- The employee completed the District Personal Equipment Authorization Form.

Ask your site secretary for the form. Complete it for every personal computer, VCR, CD player, and other equipment you have brought from home. For more information See Article XVII Safety, Security, and General Working Conditions Section F.2.b

Workshop Focuses on High School Budgets Thursday, November 13 at BGHS

Bell Gardens High School Building Reps are hosting a special workshop on high school site budgets. The workshop will include information on:

- The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
- The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Title One Budgets

The training will be conducted by CTA Negotiating and Organization Specialist Vern Gates and MTA Executive Director Kathy Schlotz. All MTA Bargaining Unit members are welcome.

**Bell Gardens High School Auditorium
3:30 - 5 p.m.**

Info Available @ CTAMemberBenefits.org

CTA Member Benefits has launched www.CTAMemberBenefits.org where CTA members and leaders can access a wealth of information and benefits. Log in with your existing CTA username and password, or sign up today.

- Apply for life and/or disability insurance online with The Standard.
- Request an auto and home insurance quote from California Casualty.
- Log in to designate your beneficiary for the CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan and update your profile information.

INDEPENDENT STUDY ABROAD FOR TEACHERS

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ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Master's degree or enrolled in a Master's program (U.S. teachers only)
- ❖ Full time K-12 teaching position, including classroom teachers, guidance counselors, curriculum coordinators, Special Education coordinators, media specialists/librarians and talented and gifted coordinators
- ❖ Spend at least 50% of time interacting with students
- ❖ Five years of full time teaching experience
- ❖ Proven track record of professional development activities and leadership
- ❖ Other requirements as indicated on the website



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November 5, 2014

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