



Bargaining Team Begins Negotiations with District

The Association met with District representatives Wednesday, September 2. The first articles to be discussed are Article XVIII. Evaluation, Article VIII. Class Size, and Article IV. Hours and Assignments. The next negotiations sessions is Thursday, September 10.

We Need Your Input on Calendar Surveys

The Calendar Committee is beginning consideration of the 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 calendars. The first step is to offer each bargaining unit member an opportunity to complete a survey and contribute input on calendar preferences. If you have not received a link to the survey via your non-district email, please contact the MTA office. Only one survey will be accepted per member. Anonymous surveys will not be considered. Surveys are due **Monday, September 28.**



Bargaining Team : Standing - Paul Chavez (SHS), Veronica Loera (GWE), Donna Drayman (EAI), and Seated - Alma Orta (SUE) and Chairperson David Navar (WGE).

LCAP Tells the Story of How the District Invests in Education

The State of California radically changed school funding in 2013-2014. The terms changed from Base Revenue Limit (BRL) to Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). The LCFF requires more funds to go to school districts with students who fall in specific categories (English Learners, Free and Reduced Lunch Participants, and Foster Youth) referred to as unduplicated pupil count.

LCAP Lowdown...

Technology-Based Instructional Supplies Funded in 2015-16

LCAP Goal 6: Students and staff will have access to and skill in the application of a wide range of technologies in order to leverage and deepen learning. Specifically...

6.7: Timely replenishing of teacher and student devices, technology-based instructional supplies, hardware and software to ensure consistent and effective use of technology in all learning environments.

Budget Expenditures:

1. \$11.2 million for instructional technology equipment
2. \$.5 million for instructional software

Give the Revenue and Expense Committee the lowdown on Goal 6.7 at your site and in your classroom. Email your thoughts to: MTA@montbelloteachers.org

The new funding formula also requires a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP provides an opportunity for the district to share our stories of how, what, and why programs and services are selected and provided to support positive student outcomes across a broad spectrum of areas. According to WestEd, the LCAP is intended to capture the level and type of information that comprises a good strategic plan. It does not ask for details about specific actions or tasks; rather it focuses on strategic goals, progression of outcomes, and services and related expenditures based on local need. The key determinant of what makes a good LCAP is what happens after it is written. Ideally, the process for assessing needs, developing goals, identifying services, and creating a spending plan generates a sense of focus, purpose, and motivation to support the plan's implementation.

The Revenue and Expense Committee is charged with the review of the LCAP. Filiberto Arizmendi, MTA Revenue and Expense Chairperson and Adult Education Director attends all LCAP meetings along with President Lorraine Richards and Executive Director Kathy Schlotz. The LCAP is available at Montebello.K12.CA.US.

The Southeastern Service Center

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Representative Training

Date: September 26, 2015

Time: 8:30AM – 2:30PM

Location: Montebello Teachers Association
918 West Whittier Boulevard
Montebello, CA 90640

**Please be prepared to choose from (1) of the following
breakout sessions when RSVP'ing:**

(Space is limited in each session and are on a first-come first-served basis)

Breakout Session 1: New/Newer Rep Training

Presenter: Kathy Schlotz

Breakout Session 2: Living in a Post Agency-Fee World

Presenter(s): Patricia Williams & Mark Miller

Breakout Session 3: Critical Thinking & Thematic/Project-Based Learning

Presenter: Norma Sanchez

RSVP no later than September 18, 2015 to

(323) 722-5005 or via email: mta@montebelloteachers.org

Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be served.