



# CONTACT

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## California Gears Up to Pass Proposition 55

Members all over the State are participating in volunteer efforts to pass Proposition 55 on the November 8 ballot. This is the initiative that determines school funding and influences the formula in the 2017-2018 wage calculation.

Let's Pass **The Children's Education and Health care Protection Act of 2016: Proposition 55.**



Help our children  
**THRIVE!**

- **Extends the personal income tax portion of Proposition 30 for 12 years.**
- **Will raise \$8-11 billion a year that will go directly into a special fund that supports K-12 education and community colleges which frees up precious State General Fund monies for social services and higher education.**
- **Strict accountability provisions and will not permit any of the funds to go towards bureaucracy or administrative costs.**
- **Without Proposition 55, we risk going back to the days of massive education cuts, teacher layoffs, and huge budget holes for our healthcare programs.**
- **California is 46th in the nation in per pupil funding according to Education Weekly Quality Counts 2016 (2012-2013 data).**

### The Contract Defines Maximum Meeting Hours for Individuals

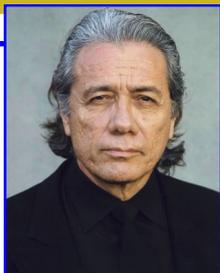
The contract provides for the following meeting hours per school month (listed on the back of this *Contact*).

- 2 hours within the Board Day
- 3 hours outside the Board Day  
(with one week advance notice in writing)
- 4 evenings per year

The meeting hours may be changed by agreement of the Faculty Club Chairperson and the Principal no less than 20 days prior to implementation. In no case shall the meeting hours total more than 5.

The Board day is 7 hours and 15 minutes. The standard Board Day is 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Ask your site administrator for the official Board Day at your site.

*The District defines a school month. School months are generally 4 weeks long. The "Staff Development Months" calendar is available at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).*



The Friends of the Montebello Unified  
School District Foundation  
Cordially invites you to attend the  
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## Montebello Teachers Association

It all starts with you and your fellow educators in your school district. Your union is the foundation for the state and national associations. And your advocacy on behalf of students and public education build better community schools. Here are just a few of our successes:

- **12.75 percent increase in pay** in the past 4 years (2013-2017) with a formula to improve the increase this year. And, a 2.3 percent bonus for 2015-2016.
- **Lifetime health insurance** for retirees (The Trust)
- **Instructional leadership** among members (Common Core Café, Instructional Leadership Corp, and more)

## California Teachers Association

A family of nearly 1,000 local associations and affiliates, CTA is the largest and most effective advocacy organization in the state. Since 1863, CTA has been at the forefront of every major positive change to public schools and colleges. In fact, it was CTA that secured funding to make public schools free for all students in 1866, and it was CTA that led the charge to establish community colleges in 1911. More than 150 years since the founding, CTA members are still pioneering innovative ideas for student learning and transforming the profession. Members are leading change through:

- **Instructional Leadership Corps** - in partnership with Stanford University public teachers statewide are training on improving teaching and other instruction-related practices
- **Institute For Teaching** - members can receive grants for innovative ideas whether in the classroom or school wide
- **Think Tanks** - membership volunteers assist in determining grant recipients and charting our course statewide

CTA is there for you too, with:

- conferences and workshops to make sure you get the latest in professional development;
- an exclusive Member Benefits program designed to benefit you, your family, and your profession;
- dedicated staff throughout the state - including attorneys to protect your professional rights and your voice;
- \$1 million professional liability coverage and an automatic Accidental Death and Dismemberment plan from CTA and NEA Member Benefits;
- hundreds of discounts on insurances, purchases, travel...and much more.

## National Education Association

As a union made up of thousands of locals, 50 state affiliates and nearly 3 million members, the National Education Association makes you a part of the powerful voice of our nation's educators. With headquarters four blocks from the White House, NEA promotes your advocacy agenda before the president, the Congress and the courts. Their dedicated staff of attorneys, organizers, benefits specialists, communicators, and education policy experts are all focused on ensuring that your collective voice is heard, and that your profession, your students and, obviously, you and your colleagues are protected and enhanced so that you can focus on what you do: providing an outstanding public education to every student.