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CTA Recommends Tony Thurmond for Superintendent of Public Instruction

Voters have the first opportunity to vote for the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the June 5 Primary. CTA recommends **Tony Thurmond**.

As a state Assembly member, school board trustee and city councilman, Tony Thurmond has served in elected office for more than 12 years. As a social worker, he is also a respected leader of nonprofits for youth and a champion of disadvantaged students. At every step, he has kept California kids as his top priority.

He passed legislation to provide millions of dollars to school districts to keep kids in school and out of the criminal justice system. He's fought for money to ensure that California youth in foster care can go to college. He is an advocate for affordable housing for teachers and other incentives to attract and retain quality educators. He is fighting to shift \$450 million from our criminal justice system to early education after-school programs. He's working to expand school-based health, mental health and social service programs, and support students who are homeless or hungry, or have experienced trauma.

Your LCAP Survey Is Due Via Email January 26

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) maps out the District's spending of State education funding (Local Control Funding Formula.) Your input matters as the stakeholders recommend programs for the 2018-2019 school year.

Are You Considering Retirement?

CTA Pre-Retirement Workshop Saturday, February 3

The California Teachers Association Southeastern Service Center Council is offering a STRS workshop from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, February 3. More information is available on the back of this *Contact*.

My Retirement Decision Thursday, February 8

The District is sponsoring a LACOE and STRS workshop Thursday, February 8 from 3:30—5 p.m. in the Board Room at District Office. No RSVP is required.

MTA Retirement Benefits Workshop, March 27

Learn about the Trust Fund. Members receive lifetime health benefits through the Association. MTA is sponsoring a workshop on the Trust and retirement Health and Welfare Benefits Tuesday, March 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC. Family and friends are welcome. No RSVP is necessary.

MTA Retirement Dinner is Friday, May 18

The event will be held at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach. More information and participating retirees will be published this spring.

2017-2018 Raise is 3.25%

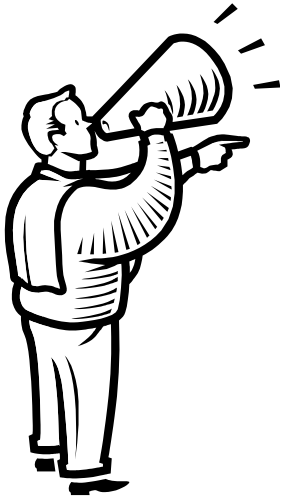
The wage formula in the current contract generated a 3.25% raise for 2017-2018. The raise was applied to salaries at the beginning of the school year.

No additional raise will be applied to the 2017-2018 salary schedule.

The 3.25% raise was calculated based on the negotiated indexed salary schedules. If District State revenues had exceeded \$280,078,851 an additional raise would have been calculated. In 2017-2018 the District received \$272,688,670.

Over, please...

The Pre-Retirement Workshop is coming!



Thinking of Retiring?

This is the workshop for you. STRS will be hosting the workshop and answering any questions you may have regarding retirement. This only comes around once a year so get your name in early!

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM (Breakfast at 8:30)

Location: Doubletree, Commerce
(at the Citadel Outlets)
5757 Telegraph Rd,
Commerce, CA 90040

The cost of attendance is \$15.00/person. This includes materials and breakfast.

Walk-ins will not be accepted.

We will be serving a continental breakfast.

RSVP's due Tuesday, January 23, 2018 to the MTA Office. Visit montebelloteachers.org to RSVP and pay online.

We look forward to your attendance.