



# CONTACT

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### Classroom Teachers Reimbursed Up To \$200 for Supplies

Classroom teachers will be reimbursed up to \$200 for instructional supplies this school year. **Submit receipts on the MUSD Instructional Supplies Reimbursement Form available at [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org).** As designated in the MUSD-MTA Contract, classroom teachers are entitled to a \$200 instructional supply reimbursement in 2017-2018.

### 20 Day Class Size Count Down Begins 15 Days from the First Day

Beginning fifteen days from the first student day, if class size limitations are exceeded, the administration shall have twenty working days in which to correct the situation by reassigning students, providing additional teachers, or providing an additional instructional aide upon request. **The Bargaining Unit member and the administration may also agree to the class size overage stipend.**

This year the fifteenth day of school is **Thursday, September 7**. Thus the 20 day counting begins **Friday, September 8** and concludes **Thursday, October 5**. **Complete the "Class Size Violation Form" on [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org) on the "Forms" tab. Send the letter to your site principal and copy it to MTA Executive Director Kathy Schlotz.**

If the stipend is not agreed upon by both the Bargaining Unit member and the principal, Bargaining Unit members may initiate the grievance process

### President Patzkowski Begins Term

Doug Patzkowski became President of the Association July 1.

Doug's work this summer has focused on more than 50 probationary members who have rights for rehire based on the settlement signed by the District and the Association on June 29.



#### Members Await Rehire

Twenty-six members are still awaiting placement. The list remains valid for three years. Members have the option to defer employment in MUSD for one year.

#### Members Returning in August and September

Those who remain on the rehire list will return to the District at their contract rate through the end of September and work day to day assignments. Members are guaranteed assignments each day, and will not be paid for any day an assignment is waived. Members awaiting rehire will also continue with health insurance through December 31.

#### Issues with Transfers and Reassignments

The District has had a record number of end of summer transfers. Contact the MTA office with concerns regarding involuntary transfers: 323.722.5005 or [MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org).

### You Are Invited to Site Safety Training Tuesday, September 19

The Association is sponsoring Site Safety Training **Tuesday, September 19** from 5-6:30 p.m. at the MTA CC. A light dinner will be provided. One and a half hours District Salary Credit may be earned.

### Site Safety Committee Must Be Convened by September 30

The Principal of each site must convene the Site Safety Committee by **September 30**. Each Site Safety Committee shall include the principal or designee, Faculty Club Chairperson or designee, parent, and classified employee. Each Site Safety Committee shall submit its report annually to the District Comprehensive School Safety Committee by **November 1**.