

Jill Marucut Is Named MTA Executive Director



Jill Marucut will begin working at the MTA Office Monday, March 27. She was selected to be the Executive Director following a national search by the Association. The process included paper screenings, verifying references, and in-depth interviews. Ultimately the Executive Committee recommended Jill and the Council approved hiring her Tuesday, February 21.

Jill is currently an Area Representative for United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA).

Kathy Schlotz was hired as Executive Director November 1, 1993, and will retire March 15, 2023.

Elizabeth Gasca, Roshan Shah, and Andy Shin Reappointed To Trust

Elizabeth Gasca (RPS), Roshan Shah (MHS), and Andy Shinn (BGI) were reappointed as Trustees for the Montebello Teachers Association Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (the Trust) by Council. President David Navar also serve as Trustee. Doug Patzkowski, immediate past president serves as an ex officio non-voting member along with the Executive Director. Terms are staggered to ensure consistency.

The Montebello Teachers Association is the only Association that provides reimbursement for health insurance for life. The District provides health insurance to qualified retirees through age 67. The Association, in coordination with Medicare, reimburses individuals for lifetime benefits beginning at age 67 (the age the District no longer reimburses for benefits.)

The Montebello Teachers Association Retiree Supplemental Health Plan was established in 1987. The Trust now has more than 1000 retirees. Over half of the retirees are age 67 and over and receive a maximum reimbursement of \$500 per month.

The plan is supported by Trust Fund Contributions from active members with permanent status in the District, past members who continue into District administrative positions and retirees below the age of 67. Trustees review set participant contribution rates and retiree reimbursements. They review and update Trust documents and set policy.

Summer School Rate is \$60 per Hour

The District and the Association signed an MOU agreeing to \$60 per hour for summer school in 2023. The rate applies to hours of instruction and one hour prep per day. The rate does not apply to orientation or professional development which is \$50 per hour through June 30 and \$55 per hour beginning July 1.

The contractual rate (without the MOU) is \$50 per hour of instruction with one hour prep per day through June 30, 2023. The rate is increased to \$55 beginning July 1, 2023. An MOU for the \$60 was signed last year for 2022 summer school.