Wear MTA Blue in Solidarity on Monday, September 11th

The Association would like to welcome all educators back to MUSD! To kick off the beginning of the 23/24 school year, we are encouraging all members to wear MTA blue in solidarity on Monday, September 11th. On Monday, September 11th, we will conduct our second Community Schools Steering Committee Meeting alongside CSEA, District administrators, parents, students, and community partners. It will be important to show union support! If you do not have any MTA gear, more information will be coming shortly on how to order more MTA gear.

Activate Your CALM subscription Now

Did you know that active full-time and active part-time CTA members (and up to 5 additional family members) are eligible for a free subscription to CALM? To activate your Calm subscription, please visit the following link: [https://www.ctamemberbenefits.org/calm](https://www.ctamemberbenefits.org/calm).

CTA Summer Institute

During CTA Summer Institute, which spanned from Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th, David Navar (MTA President), Lisa Quemada (MTA Bargaining Team Member), Elizabeth Kocharian (MTA Adult Education Director), Jill Marucut (MTA Executive Director), and Jessica Zwaal (MTA Vice President) attended the Community Schools Strand. During this five-day conference, your MTA team met with union leaders from over 20 chapters regarding the pathway forward for Community Schools. Your MTA team looks forward to implementing the strategies and advice that were shared during the upcoming Community Schools Steering Committee Meeting.

MTA Calendar

- August 22: Council
- September 11: Wear MTA Blue
- September 12: Retiree Town Hall
- September 19: Council

The first Council will take place on Tuesday, August 22nd at 4:00 PM at the MTA Conference Center. Please note that future Rep Councils are expected to take place in-person.
**Virtual Benefits Fair Events!**

Montebello Unified School District will be hosting its annual Benefits Fair online this year! The Virtual Benefit Fair events will commence the week of August 7th and go through September 1st.

The fair events will take place online and will include:

- Live and recorded workshops
- Live Virtual Vendor Booths with Health Plan Carriers such as Kaiser, Blue Shield, Anthem and more
- Open Enrollment Resources

Take a look at what’s in store!

### Virtual Workshops:

1. **HMO VS. PPO: WHICH WAY TO GO?**
   - **THUR. 8.10 | TIME 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM**
   - **ZOOM INFORMATION:**
     - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84678278525?pwd=cDZ1NlhrekFFQ0VKOXJKcEtRZkdMZz09
     - MEETING ID: 846 7827 8525
     - PASSCODE: 034561

2. **FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS**
   - **THUR. 8.17 | TIME: 4:00PM - 4:45PM**
   - **ZOOM INFORMATION:**
     - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82580815052?pwd=R3NLMWV3NUNiYzVKQk05bFZkTFpIz09
     - MEETING ID: 825 8081 5052
     - PASSCODE: 794984

3. **HOW TO SUBMIT COMPLAINTS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED HEALTHCARE**
   - **THUR. 8.24 | TIME: 4:00PM – 4:45PM**
   - **ZOOM INFORMATION:**
     - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85603753209?pwd=VzFDZFJ1eks1UTRyR0xYWWtDOXYvZz09
     - MEETING ID: 856 0375 3209
     - PASSCODE: 750288

### Virtual Vendor Booth:

4. **VIRTUAL VENDOR BOOTH: SESSION**
   - **THUR. 8.31 | TIME: 3:30PM – 5:30PM**
   - **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944102345?pwd=Tmg1QUVSQUQ2SExMjVHVjhsT3hrQT09**
   - MEETING ID: 829 4410 2345
   - PASSCODE: 616062