

Farewell from Executive Director, Jill Marucut

Dear MTA Members,

It has been an honor to serve as your Executive Director. Although my tenure as your Executive Director shall come to an end on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, I would like to take the time to commend you for the accomplishments that we have achieved.

Together as one union, we have:

- **Negotiated** 12 school year calendars 24/25, 25/26, and 26/27.
- **Organized** a historic turnout of over **100** MTA members, parents, students, and community members at the June 2023 Board of Education meeting, resulting in the prioritization of the payment of retroactive checks to MTA members.
- **Reclaimed** our public school campuses by 1) organizing against **TIME Charter**, forcing TIME to surrender their charter and 2) organizing against the co-location of **Joseph A. Gascon Elementary** by **KIPP Poder**, resulting in the anticipated closure of **KIPP Poder**.
- **Established** one of the **largest** Community Schools Steering Committees in the state of California, comprising of MTA, CSEA, District, parents, students, and community members.
- **Forged** an innovative pathway for ELA by implementing **Project Moving Forward: Rule of 3**, a program by Dr. Linda Ventriglia-Navarrette.

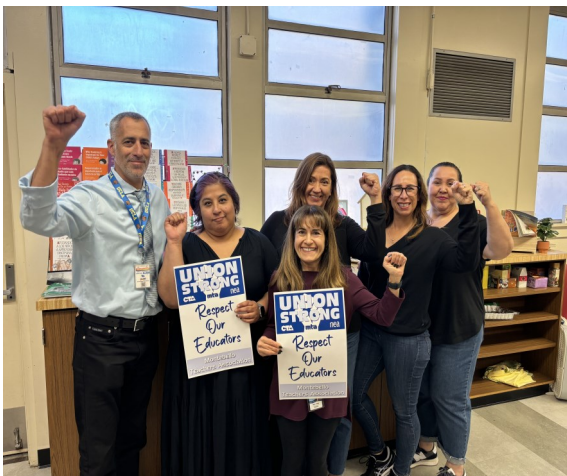
While there are countless moments of pride that I can reflect on, I am confident that my successor will continue to achieve even more victories due to the phenomenal membership that comprises of MTA.

Following my departure, the MTA Executive Committee will immediately embark upon a rigorous search for an Executive Director, with the goal of closing the application period on February 2, 2024.

MTA members are truly the heartbeat of MUSD, and I thank you for being such dedicated, loyal, and remarkable advocates for public education.

In Solidarity,

Jill Marucut



A Victory for Joseph A. Gascon Elementary

Due to the diligent organizing efforts led by MTA Secretary, Norma Gonzalez and MTA Elementary Director, Erica Estrada, educators at Joseph A. Gascon Elementary celebrate reclaiming their school campus for public education. Due to the recent announcement of the closure of KIPP Poder, the encroachment of co-location by KIPP Poder on the school campus of Joseph A. Gascon Elementary is anticipated to come to an end.

Congratulations, Joseph A. Gascon Elementary!

MTA Calendar

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| Board of Education | December 13 |
| Revenue and Expense | December 13 |

The MTA Office will be closed from Monday, December 18th through Friday, January 5th.

The MTA Office will reopen on Monday, January 8th.