



Anaheim Elementary Education

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MUCH MORE THAN A “THANK YOU”

Dear AEEA Members,

I hope you will take a moment of your very precious and valuable time and either drop a note or send an email to our AEEA Bargaining Team. This incredible group of hard-working and dedicated individuals has literally put their names and professional and personal lives on the line for us all. AEEA team members are: Co-Chairs, Mary Coulter (Guinn) and Dennis Haessly (Stoddard), Monica Montoya-Robles (Lincoln), Julie Klinkenberg (Guinn), and Barbara Dresel (CTA/TU).

Besides completing their duties and responsibilities for their own classroom, or in Barbara's case for other TU Associations, every time they are in negotiations or meeting to prepare for said negotiations, lesson plans must be written or off-track time given up. The stress they are under is enormous! The extra time they generously give in service to our membership is extraordinary. Additionally, besides the ongoing daily classroom and student responsibilities they must maintain, numerous emails must be read and responded to, lengthy meetings are scheduled and attended, and communications from concerned members must be addressed.

While the future and a contract settlement are yet to be determined and will likely come with a mix of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, our team is working for us all and working to get the best settlement possible for all AEEA bargaining unit members. I know I thank them daily, but I wish I could do much more than that for them.

On another note, our AEEA Organizing Committee is working for you too and will need the support of each and every one of us. Teachers united can never be divided! When you are asked to participate in activities, please do your part and contribute to our collective efforts. Some activities will be easier than others and take less time, but if we all demonstrate courage and interest, then the resulting settlement will be reflective of that support.

Given so many unknowns, do what you can to save money and prepare yourself for the worst as we hope and work for the best possible settlement.

Sincerely,
Kristen

QUICK NOTES

- **BUTTONS** – *Teachers united can never be divided!* **AEEA4U** – Wear your buttons each and every day! It is allowed!
- **TRACK B AEEA MEMBERS** *Hope springs eternal!* A contract ratification vote may occur in May if Mediation is successful. Please notify your Site Rep(s) or Kristen as to your preferred voting method (at school, at TU, or sent via US Mail) before you go off-track.
- **School Finance Information**
Questions regarding school budgets and finances are abundant. Check out **Edsource.org** for more information.
- **CTA 10-11 Dues** – See the posted 8.5 x 11 March State Council report on the AEEA board at your site (Reps will receive this on 4/26). News about State Council action and a message from David Sanchez and CTA Treasurer Mendes regarding next year's dues is included.
- **EDUCATION COUNCIL 2010-2011**
Are you interested in serving on next year's council? If so, contact Kristen if you would like the chance to represent your grade level/position. The Council meets monthly starting in August (no December or June meeting). Open positions will be filled on a first come first "interested" basis.
- **PAR** – Declaration of Candidacy forms are due to Teachers United by May 7, 2010 @ 4:00 pm. Refer to the April 26 letter reps received at Rep Council that day for distribution.
- **CTA/NEA Retired** – Become a lifetime member now! Rates will increase each year. Enrollment information is available from TU or check out the CTA website.
- **www.aeeaoftu.org**
Your connection to the latest AEEA news and information!!!

ELECTIONS RESULTS

State Council

08-11 Remainder of Term

- Fisher – 374
- Devine – 95
- No Name - 2

10-13 Delegate Seat

- Shaffer – 309
- Zaldivar - 155

10-13 Alternate Seat

- Rodriguez – 413
- Various Write-In – 16

2010-2011 Calendar

YES – 349 NO – 93

Mini-Survey (after a lack of a majority vote by the ACSD School Board) – 216 in favor of 2 weeks each for both Winter and Spring Breaks and 132 in favor of 3 weeks at Winter and 1 at Spring Break

AEEA Treasurer

Haessly – 327 Mageno - 72

AEEA Secretary

Vincent – 388 Write-In - 2

AEEA Area Directors

Castellano – 302 Tibbetts – 278
Write-In – 2

The Elections Committee thanks the candidates for their participation, Site Reps for their work in conducting elections, and the members for utilizing their right to vote in association elections.

March Rep Council

Schools Represented:

Edison	Franklin	
Gauer	Guinn	Henry
Juarez	Key	Lincoln
Madison	Mann	Marshall
Olive Street	Orange Grove	
Palm Lane	Price	
Roosevelt	Ross	Stoddard
Sunkist	Westmont	

Schools not represented:

Barton Jefferson Loara Revere

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR

From CTA Member Benefits

Many of you may be making travel plans. Did you know that CTA Member Benefits offers discounts on car rentals for members?

This program provides for rentals at a defined flat rate as low as \$33.00 a day, regardless of location. While it does not include other potential rental related charges, like optional insurances, the flat rate is very competitive particularly in areas where vehicle rentals are usually the highest, including major airports. This rate is also available for one way rentals within the state of California.

It is fast and easy to make arrangements for your car rental needs nationwide with Enterprise Rent-A-Car!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 26

AEEA Rep Council – Black Monday – Mediation – AEEA/ACSD

**April 30
May 3**

**Reduction in Force (RIF) Hearing
AEEA Executive Board @ 4:00 pm
(Optional) ACSD School Board Mtg.**

May 7

**Declaration of Candidacy due for
2010-2013 PAR Panel - 4 pm @TU**

May 10

MEDIATION – AEEA/ACSD

May 12

DAY OF THE TEACHER

May 13

Education Council @ 3:15

May 17

AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00 pm

May 24

ACSD School Board @ 6:00 pm

May 26

Teachers United Rep Council @ 4:00

May 27

WAMI – Anaheim Marriott

May 31

Memorial Day Holiday

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