

Anaheim Elementary Education

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As you read this newsletter, the April 25 Reduction in Force hearing will have taken place and at the ACSD School Board meeting that same evening, the board will have likely voted to adopt a resolution supporting "A Week of Action." The action in the week pertains to the abysmal state of California's budget and the need to get a special election approved to extend current tax levels. That extension, combined with significant budget cuts, will preserve K-12 current funding levels and keep our district from having to determine a means to cut another ~6.5 million from their own proposed budget on an ongoing basis.

Initial information was provided to site reps via email about 2 important rallies and opportunities to "Stand Up for Anaheim City" and for both AEEA and our parent organization CTA. AEEA Site Representatives will have been given more detailed information regarding the rallies at their April 25 Rep Council as well as a flier for each member. Mark your calendars and plan on attending at least one of these important events. The first is a rally in Brea outside of state Assemblyman Chris Norby's office. The second is a rally in LA at Pershing Square which is projected to be very large as it will be attended by CTA members from around the area; transportation has been arranged.

In previous newsletters, you have been reminded to provide your AEEA Site Reps with your personal email address in order to get the most up-to-date information regarding our association. Please consider doing so if you have not. Also, attending ACSD School Board meetings is a great way to hear first hand information about the District. Plan on attending next Monday's (5/2) Cultural Proficiency Board Study Session as this may impact you at some point.

Transfers and Reassignments

ACSD's own version of "March Madness" with transfers and reassignments has passed, but now the waiting for final results has begun. The wait for written notification from Human Resources will hopefully be no longer than the end of May, but our contract does not specify a date. It references every attempt at notification of 11-12 assignments to be by June 1.

For those bargaining unit members that were subject to an Involuntary Transfer, the letter you receive will indicate an assigned position. That assigned position is what you will have for the 11-12 school year. The only other option would be if a position at your current site becomes available before the end of the current school year and at the time you became an involuntary transferee, you notified your administrator that you would be interested in retaining a position at your current site. Human Resources does not give options or choices for Involuntary Transferees, although if some extenuating circumstances are related to the assigned position, it certainly never hurts to contact Human Resources.

Those unit members that requested a Voluntary Transfer will be sent a letter with a proposed assignment. That assignment must be accepted or rejected. If rejected, the unit member retains their current tentative assignment at their current site. It is important to note that all assignments are tentative. Enrollment changes necessitate, at times, the creation of additional classes or the dissolution of others.

SDC/RSP/SPL transfers and reassignments are controlled by the Special Services department and internal GATE transfers occurred in March. GATE recruitment will take place soon.

QUICK NOTES

- AEEA's Organizing Chair, Sara Camm, will be honored for her work and leadership on May 11 at CTA's WHO (We Honor Ours) Awards Banquet. Sara, thanks for all you and your committee do!!!
- If you receive informal observation notes from your site administrator(s), be certain to keep these in a file with all your other important employment documents. Any concerns or questions you have regarding information on those notes should be addressed with administration. Contact AEEA leadership if you have additional questions or concerns.
- Teachers United has AMC, Regal/Edwards, and Krikorian discounted movie tickets for sale.
- If you receive an email through your ACSD email address from a "Michael Cohen; CTA", please note that he is not an endorsed CTA vendor.
- As travel months approach for many, don't forget to check out the TSA website for discounts and specials. tsaspecialservices.com
- www.aeeaoftu.org
Your connection to the latest AEEA news and information!!!

AEEA Executive Board Election

Area Directors:

Amy Asaoka-Nakakihara, Gauer (249)
Monica Montoya Robles, Lincoln (310)

CTA State Council Delegate:

Debbie Resnick, Lincoln (35 write-in)

State Council Alt.: Kristen Fisher, AEEA Office (480)

Vice President: Cathy Rodriguez, Ponderosa (501)

President: Kristen Fisher, AEEA Office (517)

Many thanks to ALL the candidates!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| May 2 | ACSD School Board's Cultural Proficiency Study Session @ 4:00-6:30 |
| May 9 | AEEA Executive Board @ 3:30
Budget Rally in Brea
ACSD School Board @ TBD |
| May 11 | Day of the Teacher – CTA WHO Awards |
| May 13 | Budget Rally in Los Angeles (Pershing Sq.) |
| May 16 | AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00 |
| May 23 | ACSD School Board @ 6:00 |

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