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The vision for AEEA is to build strength through unity, growth in leadership, and increased participation by providing service, support, and advocacy for members' rights. *AEEA Executive Board, July 28, 2008*

POLITICAL ACTION AND YOU

Signatures collected for the upcoming tax initiative in November reflected a statewide average of 1 in 4 for every CTA member, but our own Anaheim Educators collected 1 in 3 for every member.

STOP THE CORPORATE POWER GRAB INITIATIVE - REMEMBER WISCONSIN,
CALIFORNIA COULD LOSE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS TOO!

The measure contains huge loopholes for corporations to make unlimited political contributions and gives corporate special interests even more power.

The measure is MISLEADING, UNFAIR, AND UNNECESSARY!

MISLEADING – The measure is misleading because it singles out middle-class workers and their unions for unfair restraint on political spending while providing loopholes for big business.

UNFAIR – The measure is unfair because it will effectively prevent educators from using their political voice to protect students, improve schools and colleges, and enhance the teaching profession. Teacher's voices will be silenced as well as those of firefighters, police, and nurses; the voice for the middle class.

UNNECESSARY – Current law protects workers' rights and every CTA member can opt out of having their dues money spent for political contributions.

RECENT RESULTS - AEEA ELECTIONS

AEEA EXECUTIVE BOARD – 498 Legal Ballots Received

Elected on March 30, 2012:

Lynn Vincent, Juarez – Secretary (475)
Dennis Haessly, Stoddard – Treasurer (469)
Sam Castellano, Guinn – Area Director (446)
Virginia Tibbetts, Gauer – Area Director (387)

2012-2013 CALENDAR RATIFICATION – 477 Legal Ballots Received

Ratified on March 30, 2012:

YES (420) - NO (57)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELECTED CANDIDATES AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

QUICK NOTES

- **Reminder:** Information on Facebook is public. Consider monitoring the content of your page.
- **Spring and students are often extra “buzzy.”** Remember, it is better to be safe than sorry. Physical contact of any kind with students can often be misconstrued or potentially lead to uncomfortable questions. Given the times and teachers in the news, your association recommends “no contact” at all.
- **CTA Website** - For the latest and most comprehensive news about education and our state, log on to www.cta.org.
- **Discount Movie Tickets** – Purchase Regal/Edwards, AMC, Cinemark or Krikorian discount tickets at the Anaheim Educators office. **Remember:** ten (10) tickets per visit; exact change or check is required. You might want to call and make certain tickets are in stock. (714) 399-1882

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If you have a CLEAR or LEVEL II CREDENTIAL that will expire before 6/30/2013 you can renew one year before it is due!

Fees will increase to \$72.00 as of 7/1/2012. (The on-line cost through 6/30/2012 is \$57.00 per credential.) You may renew your Clear or Level II credential up to one year ahead of time. e.g. If your current credential expires on 6/1/2013 you can renew your credential on 6/1/2012 and the begin date on your renewed credential will be 6/1/2013.

Thank you Westminster Teachers

March Rep Council

Schools Represented:

Barton Edison Franklin
Henry Gauer Guinn Juarez
Lincoln Loara Madison
Marshall Olive Street
Orange Grove Price
Ponderosa Roosevelt
Stoddard Sunkist Westmont

Schools not represented:

Jefferson Mann Palm Lane
Revere Ross

Sorry we missed you; hope to see you next time!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3 3:30 @ Roosevelt
ACSD Board Members Cole and Moreno meeting with AEEA Bargaining Unit Members – All Welcome!
- May 4 Progress Report/Conferences Meeting #2
AEEA and ACSD
- May 7 AEEA Executive Board @ 4:00
- May 21 AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00
ACSD School Board @ 5:00
- May 22 Negotiations (AEEA/ACSD)
- May 24 Education Council @ 3:15
WAMI – Retirement Celebration
- May 28 Memorial Day Holiday

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