

## Anaheim Elementary Education

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### AEEA Student Learning Task Force

**Mission Statement:** *To empower teachers to do what is best for student learning by providing a balanced curriculum, rigorous but achievable goals, good teaching practices as defined by acquired knowledge and experience as teaching professionals, and hope for a bright future by helping each child to maximize his or her potential.*

The Task Force needs your input regarding the following six questions:

- 1) What defines educational effectiveness?
- 2) What role do principals play in educational effectiveness?
- 3) What does educational effectiveness look like in the classroom?
- 4) Is educational effectiveness measurable?
- 5) What would be the alternative to measuring effectiveness beyond the CSTs?
- 6) How have we been effective so far? What are the successes and what are the failures?

Providing feedback is simple. Email Virginia Tibbetts at the address below and put "ACSD Teacher Feedback" in the subject line. Virginia will then send you an invitation to the Yahoo Group that has been established.

[v.tibbetts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:v.tibbetts@sbcglobal.net)

### ADDITIONS

to

### CTA's WEEK OF ACTION

#### WHAT WAS YOUR CHOICE?

The following names were inadvertently left off the list of supporters as reported in the June AEEA4U newsletter issue. **Thank you all and pardon the error!**

#### FULLERTON RALLIES

**Olive Street**—Jennifer Cain, Kim Guillory;  
**Lincoln**—Erica Silva, Linda Johnson;  
 Monica Montoya-Robles

### You and Your Dues Dollars

You are a member of AEEA, that is part of the Anaheim Educators UniServ, that is part of the Orange Service Center, that is part of CTA Region IV, that is part of CTA District M, that is part of the California Teachers Association, that is part of NEA District #9, that is part of the National Education Association!

Yes, when you look at your September paycheck, you will notice a \$2 increase in dues. That increase is due to CTA and NEA increases. CTA State Council established an indexed dues structure many years ago, and that structure is determined by using a three-year index based on salary increases across the state. The 12-13 school year will reflect the furloughs as well as subsequent years and should have no increase. CTA dues are voted on each June at State Council; NEA dues are voted on in July at the annual nationwide Rep Assembly. Your local AEEA dues have not been increased since the spring of 2008.

# QUICK NOTES

**AEEA's new email address is [aeaa4u@gmail.com](mailto:aeaa4u@gmail.com)**

- **Ratification Results:** The June 9, 2011 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the AEEA and the ACSD was ratified with the following results: 467 voted Yes; 4 voted No; 1 illegal ballot. The August 4, 2011 MOU was ratified with the following results: 306 voted Yes; 1 voted No; 44 illegal ballots. Thank you AEEA Negotiations team for your dedication and hard work for our membership! Thank you AEEA Elections Committee for your extra work and dedication too!
- **Catastrophic Leave Bank - Open Enrollment July 1 - September 30, 2011**  
If you were one of the 78 participants last year, you will need to participate again in 2011 in order to remain active in the program. A combined minimum of 100 days donated to the bank are required for the bank to be in force. This bank is something members have wanted for years and is a great insurance policy. Hopefully there will be even more interested participants this year!
- If you are a temporary employee that signed a contract after June 30, you may need to complete an AEEA/CTA membership form again. The data system CTA uses does not allow for membership rollover. See the contact information below for Debbie Knapp and verify your membership if you do not receive a CTA calendar or your name does not appear on voting rosters.
- **Don't forget that Enterprise Car Rental has great rates for CTA/AEEA members!**
- **Keep a comprehensive file of all employment and evaluation related documents.**
- **Read your contract, cover to cover, at least once a year!**

## ANAHEIM EDUCATORS AEEA and ASTA

On August 31, 2011, Teachers United will close its doors, and on September 1, 2011, Anaheim Educators will open theirs! For most members, the change will be negligible, but the benefits will be great.

Monies that had been set aside for years with the goal of purchasing a building for Teachers United will not be spent on sustaining an organization that was in need of restructuring. AEEA and our counterpart association in the high school district, ASTA, have a solid foundation and much to look forward to in this new partnership. Contact Kristen or talk to your site rep(s) if you want more information.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sept. 5** Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed  
**Sept. 12** AEEA Executive Board @ 3:30  
ACSD School Board @ 6:00  
**Sept. 15** 3:15 Education Council  
**Sept. 26** AEEA Rep Training @ 11:45  
AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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