

## Anaheim Elementary Education

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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*

## COMMON CORE FEEDBACK

- What's going on in your classroom with the implementation of the pilot units?
- Have you submitted feedback to the district?
- Have you utilized the provided unit?
  - ~ What has worked? ~ What has not worked?
- Did you implement the unit as written?
- Did you focus on the standard(s) and adjust the unit to fit your needs?
- Do you have grade level specific thoughts? Special Education thoughts?

Whatever the case may be, it is imperative that you share your thoughts and provide feedback. That is the purpose of a pilot. If for some reason, you are not comfortable submitting your comments directly to C & I through the district's website, send feedback via an email to [aeaa4u@gmail.com](mailto:aeaa4u@gmail.com) or a hard copy to the AEEA/Anaheim Educators office.

Many in the district worked collaboratively on the pilot units and welcome feedback as implementation progresses. AEEA leadership has received feedback from members and held discussions at Rep Council. That information has been shared with Dr. Grace, but again, hearing from many will allow for deeper discussions about and refinement of the units and Common Core implementation in the future.

## Thank you ACSD School Board!

The ACSD School Board approved offering the PARS early retirement incentive program for certificated bargaining unit members at their January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. If enough eligible bargaining unit members or enough on the higher end of the salary schedule elect to retire and take advantage of the offer by March 1, then the school board will likely approve the offer. The final determination of potential cost savings to the district will ultimately guide the board's final decision. Contact STRS or PARS in advance of the March 1 deadline with any questions or needed information in order to determine if retirement is a viable option for you.

## QUICK NOTES

- ✓ **REMINDER:** CTA sent a letter to your home informing you about an online survey. Please take the time to complete it. From CTA President, Dean Vogel, "You can make your voice heard today by taking the *Our Future Survey*. It's quick and easy. Just go to [www.cta.org/ourfuture](http://www.cta.org/ourfuture) and click the 'Take Our Future Survey' button. We want to know what you think about CTA, the issues facing you as educators and how we need to organize ourselves to move forward. Please take the survey by March 1."
- ✓ **Your dues may be tax deductible:** To calculate the amount you paid in local, state, and national dues, go to the online paystub information from OCDE. Association fees are taken out ten months of the year; July and August are excluded. The following figures apply **only** to certificated bargaining unit members that worked full-time in 2012. If you had a break in service, were on an unpaid leave, or you were a part time employee, you will need to calculate the fees you paid by looking through your pay stubs. Full time dues paid for 2012 are equal to  $(\$108.00 \times 7) + ((\$108.20 \times 3) \text{ or } \$1,080.60$ .
- ✓ **Membership forms:** If you are newly hired to ACSD or your name does not appear on voting rosters, it is likely you have never completed a membership form. Everyone pays fees, but membership is voluntary and requires the completion of a form. Contact the office if you need a form.
- ✓ **Will it be Single-track 21 and Multi-track 3? Indeed it will!** Lincoln and Sunkist will join the ranks of single track as approved by the ACSD School Board on January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **Reminder:** Discount movie tickets are available for purchase at the office. February has two long weekends, time to catch up on the Oscar nominated films!

Be in the know

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[www.aeea4u.org](http://www.aeea4u.org)

### January Rep Council

#### Schools Represented:

Barton Edison Franklin  
Gauer Guinn Henry  
Juarez Lincoln Loara  
Madison Olive Street  
Orange Grove Palm Lane  
Ponderosa Revere Roosevelt  
Sunkist Westmont

#### Schools not represented:

Jefferson Mann Marshall  
Price Ross Stoddard

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 11 and 18	AE Office Closed
Feb. 12 and 26	Negotiations
Feb. 15	Lincoln School Dedication
Feb. 19, 20, 21	District Community Budget Mtgs. (Orange Grove, Ross, Lincoln)
Feb. 25	AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00 ACSD School Board @ 6:00
Mar. 4	AEEA Executive Board @ 4:00

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