

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*

- If you want to have your voice heard and considered with regards to what goes on in the classroom,
- If you want to improve student learning throughout our District,
- If you want the chance to shape and effect change for the better,

The AEEA Student Learning Task Force wants YOU!

We are eager for new members to join us at the **AEEA office (50 S. Anaheim Blvd., Suite 300) on Wednesday, January 23, 3:15 p.m.** Much is happening in public education right now that will soon be impacting almost everything we do in our classrooms. Come share your concerns, ideas, and knowledge. It is always better to be proactive than reactive. We have little time to pull together for the good of our students and the state of education in our District and beyond. A major topic to be considered is the Common Core, as well as its implementation.

Proposed Retirement Incentive Info PARS (Public Agency Retirement Services)

A brief summary:

- eligible employees are 55 years old with five years of district service or 50 years with 30 years of service
- bargaining unit members (certificated non-management employees) decide this is good timing for them and a financially viable option to retire as of June 30, 2013 with the incentive of 50% of final compensation
- PARS paperwork is completed along with a **binding resignation form** which are due by March 1 (STRS paperwork TBD)
- data is analyzed and potential cost savings is determined (*Basically, did enough people at the top salaries decide to retire?*)
- the school board decides if the savings is adequate and either approves or denies the program
- approval = employees must retire by June 30 and will receive the incentive monies in the form of an annuity
- denial = binding resignation is null and void

2012 AEEA Toy Drive

Nearly 200 toys were donated to the Anaheim Boys and Girls Club for their annual toy giveaway and gift wrapping event on December 21 for Anaheim families residing in motels. My youngest daughter, Kaitlyne, who was home from college, joined me that evening for the wrap event, and we wrapped over 100 gifts. It was an energizing and wonderful event! Thank you very much for the donations!

QUICK NOTES

- ✓ **Reminder: Empower Yourself** – Mark your calendar and attend the Special Education Forum on Feb. 6th at 4:00. The workshop addresses the increasing trend of educating more students with disabilities in general education classes as well as RtI implementation, inclusion practices, and many other factors and concerns related to these service-delivery options. Hope to see you on the 6th so you can provide ideas and help build an AEEA advocacy and organizing plan.
- ✓ **Updated AEEA Election Info:** 1) In the back of the most recent CTA *Educator* magazine you can find the Declaration of Candidacy form for the NEA/RA (National Education Association Representative Assembly) this summer. If you are interesting in running as a state delegate, your declaration must be submitted to the Orange Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2013.
2) The election will be held locally between Feb. 27 and March 13. Track D will have a very brief voting window. 3) AEEA members will vote on the 2013-2014 school year calendar between January 24 and February 13.
- ✓ **Order forms coming soon...**Our AEEA Organizers have designed an AEEA t-shirt for members to purchase for a reasonable price. Now on negotiations days and/or to demonstrate our support and unity we can wear our shirts for **us** rather than merely a color. Hopefully black attire won't be needed any time soon!
- ✓ **Will it be Single-track 21 and Multi-track 3???** The ACSD Boundary and Facilities committee recommended to the ACSD school board on January 14 that Lincoln and Sunkist move to a single track calendar for 2013-2014. The school board will make their decision at their January 28 meeting.

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Happy 2013!

To you and yours from the
AEEA Executive Board ☺

December Rep Council

Schools Represented:

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

Schools not represented:

Jefferson Mann Marshall Price
Revere Ross Stoddard

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 21	AE Office Closed
Jan. 22	Negotiations
Jan. 23	AEEA Task Force @ 3:15
Jan. 28	AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00
	ACSD School Board @ 6:00
Feb. 4	AEEA Exec. Brd. @ 4:00
Feb. 6	SDC Workshop @ 4:00 to 6:00 (Anaheim Educators/AEEA Office)

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