

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*

Dear AEEA Members,

I want to remind you of some important information. First, the 13-14 Elections Timeline is posted on the AEEA website. Please be aware of election time frames as they pertain to your track. Certain tracks may have a short(er) window to vote.

Secondly, all Declaration of Candidacy forms are posted on the website. Individual forms will not be placed in members' mailboxes. If you intend on running for an office, download the necessary form(s) and review the posted guidelines for elections.

Finally, candidates' statements will be available for viewing online prior to the start of voting.

Respectfully,

Marta Foster
 AEEA Elections Chair

ALL THE TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS... A minimum of 188 toys were donated to the Boys and Girls Club for their Gift Wrap event. Reported amounts were from the AE office, Barton, Edison, Gauer, Guinn, Franklin, Juarez, Key ELC, Lincoln, Loara, Ponderosa and Roosevelt. I know Revere had toys, so that will make the total greater, as well as Gauer adopted two families for the holidays. Thank you for your generous gifts!

MANY THANKS TO SO MANY

We had 100% participation in the contract ratification election (all sites and work locations in the District).....very impressive, especially considering the brief timeline. **The contract ratified with a 94% YES vote!** Ratification results: 633 ballots were received with 593 YES, 39 No and 1 invalid (*double envelope, no name or signature*).

Thank you AEEA Site Reps for your daily work for AEEA members at your site. Thank you AEEA Negotiations Team for a year of meetings and hard work. Thank you AEEA Organizers for rallying everyone together and supporting the work of our negotiators. Thank you AEEA elected leaders for your extra time and work. Thank you AEEA Elections Committee for the quick results. Thank you AEEA members for your phenomenal participation in organizing activities and the contract ratification election!!!

I hope you all filled your memory bank with many smiles, much joy, and an abundance of laughter during the Winter Break. Many thanks to you all and Happy New Year!

Unhappy Anniversary Rally Winners:

- ❖ Sunkist = 1st Place (27 out of 33 = 82%)
- ❖ Madison = 2nd Place (16 out of 22 = 73%)
- ❖ Lincoln – 3rd Place (22 out of 33 = 67%)
- ❖ Tied at 4th with 64% = Guinn and Orange Grove
- ❖ 5th place = Price with 60%
- ❖ THANK YOU TO ALL 258 AEEA MEMBERS and 9 others (retirees, Anaheim Educators, etc.)

QUICK NOTES

- ✓ **CTA EDUCATOR** Magazine – Congrats to Gauer for being on the cover of the most recent issue. The cover featured Megan Brown and the feature article highlighted Gauer's use of their IFT grant monies awarded to the school thanks to AEEA EBoard members Amy and Virginia.
- ✓ The ACSD School Board will vote on the contract AEEA ratified at their meeting on Monday, January 13, 2014.
- ✓ **Check out** the CTA website for **online scholarships** applications and opportunities!
- ✓ **AEEA Texts** – Send Sam Castellano or Kristen your cell phone number for important updates.
- ✓ **Discount movie tickets** are available for purchase at the AE office. Call in advance to verify supplies.

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Anniversary Increment and Years in another District

The current salary schedule does not apply years of teaching experience outside of the District to the longevity steps of year 18 and 25. This creates an inequity in which people with more overall experience are paid less simply due to where that experience was gained. Despite repeated attempts to negotiate a change, the District has been unwilling to address this inequity. Therefore AEEA is disavowing the current contract language (Article 11.3) and exploring our legal options.

December Rep Council

Schools Represented:

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

Schools not represented:

Key ELC Mann Stoddard
Sorry we missed you; hope to see you next time!

Special Education Meetings @ Anaheim Educators

February 6 @ 3:30 First through Sixth SDC Teachers
February 11 @ 3:30 Speech and Language Pathologists
February 18 @ 3:00 Nurses and Counselors
 @ 4:00 Pre-K and K SDC Teachers
February 19 @ 3:30 Resource Specialists

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 13 **AEEA Executive Board @ 4:00**
 ACSD Study Session @ 4:30
 ACSD School Board @ 6:00

Jan. 15 **New Member Reception @ AE**
Jan. 23 **Community Forum @ Orange Grove**
Jan. 27 **AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00**
 ACSD School Board @ 6:00

Feb. 5 **Common Core Training at AE 4:00**
 Language Arts

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