



Anaheim Elementary Education

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Upcoming Events and Actions

Thanks to everyone who attended the School Board meeting Monday, May 24. We believe that every peaceful and focused activity planned by your Organizing Committee takes us one step closer to a fair and affordable settlement with the District. At this time we have less than 25 days remaining before the school year ends and uncertainty begins. Our immediate goal is simple: bargain a settlement before time runs out leading to painful and potentially chaotic transfers and reassignments.

On Wednesday, May 26, the U.S. House of Representatives received legislation to provide \$23 billion to prevent the lay off of certificated and classified colleagues in public school districts all over the country. A similar bill will be introduced in the Senate. There is hope! But we can't allow hope to become our single strategy. Only through direct action will we earn the settlement our members and all employees deserve.

To that end we are asking you to do two things. First, come to Betsy Ross Park on the afternoon of June 3rd from 4:00 – 6:00. This is the evening of the “Clue Me In” competition at Ross school. We will rally in support of the students, their parents and the employees who deserve a settlement! Food will be available for purchase. Please plan to come and car pool with your colleagues. Second, please plan to gather at the District Office on the afternoon of June 14th at 4:00. Let the School Board know that it's time to settle!

June 3rd and June 14th - two opportunities to show your support for your union, your leaders and your profession. See you then!

TEACHERS UNITED

AEEA is one of seven chapters in this organization. Teachers United as an organization has not been immune to budget woes besides a myriad of difficult situations this year. One of the most difficult was the sudden onset of some serious health issues with the TU Treasurer, Shirlee Gilstrap. After nearly a decade of service to TU, and many years as an educator and leader in the Magnolia School District, Shirlee passed away during the evening of May 27. She leaves behind her loving husband and son.

Besides taking this opportunity to honor Shirlee and thank her for her service to TU, it is also a chance to remind everyone to take care of yourself and your loved ones during these difficult and stressful times. Hopefully the three day weekend was restful and rejuvenating. There are many challenges ahead.

TU as an organization will possibly see great changes in the near future. A complete reorganization and dissolution has been discussed with both TU and AEEA leaders. Providing service to members is paramount, but Shirlee would echo this sentiment and was a role model and living example of: Ask not what your country (association) can do for you - ask what you can do for your country (association). (JFK, 1961)



HAVE YOU EVER?

Have you ever been subject to an Involuntary Transfer, the kind that you were forced to do? Not the kind where you **volunteered** to go "involuntarily". If you have been, it is very important that you contact Kristen. Please call 714-398-4877 or email aeaaoftu@aol.com by June 3. Kristen needs some information in conjunction with another member. Your help and assistance is greatly appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2	Single Track Open House
June 3	Clue Me In @ Ross
June 7	AEEA Executive Board @ 4:00
June 8	PAR Panel Ballots due to TU by 4
June 9	Orange Grove's Open House
June 10	Tracks B,C, & D Open House
June 14	RALLY at the District Office
	ACSD School Board Meeting
June 16	AEEA Representative Council @ 4:00

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