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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*

MORE POLITICAL ACTION AND YOU

Many thanks to those of you that gathered signatures to get the Governor's tax initiative on the ballot this November. The signature drive was a resounding success!!! On a statewide level, one signature was gathered for every 4 CTA members. Impressively surpassing that total was the Anaheim Educators (AEEA and ASTA) gathering one signature for every 3 members, but better yet, was AEEA on its own. AEEA gathered one signature for every 2.5 members! Way to rock and roll and get the work done AEEA!!!

If you want to see what public educators are facing this November and in the future, go to YouTube and search: (1) Voice of WEAC-National (this is about what happened in Wisconsin – the loss of collective bargaining rights, etc.) and (2) Michelle Rhee: Save Great Teachers - StudentsFirst.Org (denouncing seniority, etc.).

We all need to work together! Teachers United can never be divided!

STOP THE CORPORATE POWER GRAB INITIATIVE – California could lose Collective Bargaining Rights too!!! For the most up-to-date info about the Corporate Power Grab text to **69866** and enter POWERGRAB.

The measure is MISLEADING, UNFAIR, AND UNNECESSARY!

The measure contains huge loopholes for corporations to make unlimited political contributions and gives corporate special interests even more power.

2012-2013 EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Education Council meets one Thursday each month at 3:45 pm downtown. The length of the meeting is based on the number of agenda items submitted by AEEA Bargaining Unit Members for that month, but typically, the meetings adjourn within an hour. Council members receive the hourly stipend for attendance. Available positions for 12-13 are: Kindergarten, Sixth, SDC, GATE. Please let Kristen know if you are interested in serving on the council next year. aeaa4u@gmail.com

QUICK NOTES

- **Diastat** can cause cardiac arrest but those trained in diastat administration will not receive CPR training.....consider just saying “NO” to volunteering.
- **Blog.cta.org** and watch “Koch brothers say don’t watch this video”.
- **ALEC Exposed** – Google this website; it explains how corporations are writing legislation for education.
- **CTA Website** - For the latest and most comprehensive news about education and our state, log on to www.cta.org.
- **Discount Movie Tickets** – Purchase Regal/Edwards, AMC, Cinemark or Krikorian discount tickets at the Anaheim Educators office. **Remember:** ten (10) tickets per visit; exact change or check is required. You might want to call and make certain tickets are in stock. (714) 399-1882

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

If you haven’t noticed, for the 12-13 school year, conferences will be held after about 6.5 weeks of instruction rather than at the end of the first trimester. A joint committee of classroom teachers, TOSAs, AEEA and ACSD leadership, met twice to discuss how to make this new approach successful while not creating extra stress. More information to follow as the new school year gets underway.

April Rep Council

Schools Represented:

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

Schools not represented:

Jefferson Mann
Revere Ross

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15	Ethnic Minority Rep Election Deadline
May 21	AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00 ACSD School Board @ 5:00
May 22	Negotiations (AEEA/ACSD)
May 24	Education Council @ 3:15 WAMI – Retirement Celebration
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	AEEA Executive Board 12-13 Planning Day
June 7	Negotiations
June 11	ACSD School Board @ 6:00
June 12	Negotiations
June 18	AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00
June 25	ACSD School Board @ 6:00

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