

**AEEA4U**

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**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*

**AEEA4US – THANK YOU ORGANIZERS!**

It has been a great year of support for our association, its members, and our bargaining team! Support during the Fall campaign ranged from phone banks to precinct walks highlighted by a BBQ at the Anaheim Educators office and the passage of Prop 30 and the defeat of Prop 32. Our AEEA Organizers collaborate and create support activities and involvement opportunities for us all.

Association (AEEA4US) T-shirts donned on days of negotiations link us together. On May 21, the Organizers will “toast” the membership with cups and straws calling for 184 days in the 2013-2014 school year. Thank you Organizers for keeping us united. Teachers United can never be divided!

**REQUESTING A SUB FOR THE AFTERNOON?**

If you come to work and realize you really don't feel well or something else happens which requires you to request an afternoon (PM) substitute, it is really important to let your office staff and site administrator know about the need immediately. If there is a shortage of subs that day, your site administrator may be helpful in securing coverage for your classroom. In an emergency, even if your administrator is off campus, the office staff should be able to reach either the Principal or Vice Principal.

It is important to note that if a request is made via the online SubFinder system, Human Resources (HR) might not realize a **same day request** has been placed. The system doesn't generate automatic alerts to HR. Additionally, if the request is logged into the system at for example 9:30 AM and your half-day begins at 10:10, it may be the case that a sub is unable to pick up the job and get to your work site within forty minutes. Call the AEEA/Anaheim Educators office if you need any additional assistance in an emergency, and again, inform your site administrator.

**STARBUCK'S RAFFLE WINNERS!**

Thank you to all registered AEEA Text recipients for your interest and participation!

A \$10.00 Starbuck's card was awarded to the following AEEA members: Wendy Buneta (Orange Grove); Benito Castrejon (Orange Grove); Holly Hinds (Revere); Donna Montgomery (Revere); Julie Nguyen (Orange Grove); Daniela Palmieri (Lincoln); Jennifer Piersanti (Revere); Jenny Rodriguez (Price); Jessica Rodriguez (Orange Grove); Jill Sipowicz (Orange Grove). Winners were selected from a random drawing of cell phone numbers belonging to text recipients. Congrats and Way to Go!!!

## QUICK NOTES

- ✓ **Homerun Retirement!** Congrats to all District retirees! This year's WAMI should really be a grand slam!!! The bases are loaded and we hope to see you there! As of Friday, May 17, 325 ACSD employees will be in attendance. Thank you again ACSD School Board for approving the retirement incentive that 25 AEEA bargaining unit members elected to take part in, and **THANK YOU** Deena Blevins, Anne Breen, and Cyndy Sharp for all your extra work in making the event what will undoubtedly be a huge success!
- ✓ **Congratulations Kenya!** - On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Kenya Umphenour (Sunkist) was elected to fill the one year remainder of term seat for AEEA Secretary. Thank you Kenya for your interest and participation! The results were as follows: 390 ballots received; 398 signatures; all ballots were legal; Edison, Jefferson, and Stoddard did not submit ballots. **Kenya received 381 votes!!!** Write-ins: Lynette Austin (1); Lynne Dickson (1); Jenny Rodriguez (1); None (2); Blank (4)
- ✓ **AEEA Texts** – Send Sam Castellano or Kristen your cell phone number. Texts are sent occasionally regarding important AEEA updates, reminders, and information.
- ✓ **Discount movie tickets** are available for purchase at the AE office. Call in advance to verify supplies.

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

### Interested In Information?

Perhaps you should volunteer for an AEEA committee or become an elected AEEA Site Rep? Firsthand knowledge is "power"! Consider getting more involved!  
**YOU ARE AEEA!**



### GOT A T-SHIRT?

If you haven't purchased your \$3.00 **AEEA4US** T-shirt yet, there are supplies on hand for most sizes at the AE office. Contact Kristen for info!



### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 21	Negotiations – Wear AEEA Shirt
May 22	Special Education Meeting @ AE
May 23	WAMI @ 4:30 – Angel Stadium
May 27	Memorial Day – AE Office Closed
May 30	ACSD School Board @ 6:00
May 31	Negotiations – Wear AEEA Shirt
June 3	AEEA Rep Council
June 10	ACSD School Board @ 6:00

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