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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,

Hopefully you all have provided your personal email address to your AEEA Site Rep(s) so that you can receive updates regarding important information. A number of you responded to such updates by attending the Sept.12 meeting of the ACSD School Board. Thank you very much for your participation and ongoing support. For those of you unable to attend, I wanted to share some of the points addressed by our association to the school board that night.

AEEA recognized the work of the school board in the recent adoption of their 11-12 goals and visions statements. Specifically, the following was shared with the School Board:

Two of your Core Values, Relationships and Collaboration, are key components of successful PLCs or Professional Learning Communities. PLCs have become part of the culture of ACSD and have paved the way for data-driven decision making and differentiated student instruction which has resulted in measureable gains in student achievement. Valuing relationships and collaboration is important to AEEA.

A part of your vision for the District is that shared leadership is developed, recognized, and respected. Respecting teachers, those educators who spend each day with students, and recognizing and valuing their input as leaders in education promotes your vision for shared leadership. These concepts do improve learning for all members of the school community and promote trust, commitment, and accountability.

AEEA looks forward to working with you in the mutual desire and goal to meet the diverse needs of all ACSD students and in the Board's current focus of meeting the needs of English Language Learners and the closing of the Achievement Gap.

Thanks for all you do!
 Kristen

Anaheim Educators UniServ – Update

The Anaheim Educators (AE) Board had their first meeting on September 27. Procedures and Standing Rules were adopted as well as the establishment of a PAC (Political Action Committee). If you are interested in being a part of the PAC, please contact Kristen.

The AE Board decided to continue the service to members of offering discounted movie tickets. Ten tickets can be purchased at a time. Currently, AE is waiting for final approval of a credit card before tickets can be purchased for sale. Call AE before you come by the office in order to ensure ticket supplies are ready for sale. The office is still in the CHASE building on Brookhurst, but plans are in the works for a downtown location. It is amazing how long it takes for a transaction of this type!

Article VIII – Class Size

Article VIII (8) page 31 of our contact delineates the maximums for all types of classrooms from general education to special day classrooms. General Education maximums can be exceeded by 10% in 13% of the classrooms district wide. Although the main contract refers to 15%, the current MOU guidelines allow for only 13% of the classrooms district wide.

General Ed classrooms may receive additional resources according to Article 8.4 if a classroom is part of the 13% over maximums. The District, upon request of the teacher, shall provide assistance to the teacher in the form of added resources. Contact your AEEA site representative for further details and help with implementing this contractual right and provision.

QUICK NOTES

- Send in your responses about effectiveness today!!!
- Sign up for AEEA Texting today!!!
- Today is a good day to review your rights under Ed Code. Visit the AEEA website and look on the homepage under ACSD news.
- Don't forget that Enterprise Car Rental has great rates for CTA/AEEA members!
- Keep a comprehensive file of all employment and evaluation related documents.
- Read your contract, cover to cover, at least once a year!

AEEA's new email address is aeaa4u@gmail.com
www.aeea4u.org

August Rep Council

Schools Represented:

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

Schools not represented:

Jefferson Mann Price Revere
Sorry we missed you; hope to see you next time!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 3 AEEA Executive Board @ 3:45
Oct. 5 and 7 Negotiations (half day each day)
Oct. 10 ACSD School Board @ 6:00
Oct. 13 Education Council @ 3:15
Oct. 17 AEEA Rep Training @ 11:45
AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00
Oct. 20 Negotiations (half day)
Oct. 24 ACSD School Board @ 6:00
Oct. 29 City of Anaheim's Fall Festival and
AEEA's Book Giveaway/Read Aloud

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON OCT. 29 TO READ ALOUD AND DISTRIBUTE FREE BOOKS TO ACSD STUDENTS AND CHILDREN IN THE ANAHEIM COMMUNITY. IT IS A GREAT EVENT!!! CONTACT KRISTEN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO VOLUNTEER.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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