

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*

NUGGETS OF NEWS.....since June!

Humongous Congratulations are sent to **Regina Calvente, Patricia Guerrero, Clara Koizumi, Jana Lupica, Dawn Perotin, and Valerie Valencia!!!** After many years of waiting and continued temporary service to ACSD, they all signed Probationary contracts in June. **YIPPEE!!!**

Gauer was awarded a \$20,000 grant from CTA's Institute for Teaching (IFT). Grant monies will be utilized to continue their Dream School efforts in conjunction with strength-based learning and teaching. Virginia Tibbetts and Amy Asaoka-Nakakihara along with their site administrator, Debbie Schroeder, completed the grant process. Colossal Congrats to Gauer!

Thank you to everyone that served on a committee, volunteered for our association in some way, or served as a Site Rep or Executive Board member. All your work in 12-13 was greatly appreciated. If you are interested in serving on a committee this year, contact Kristen. If you need to be "off" your committee, contact Kristen. ☺

HEALTH AND WELFARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

During open enrollment, married employees can waive (opt out of) their health and welfare coverage from ACSD and be covered under a spouse's if their spouse works for the district or has insurance through a different employer. For married ACSD employees (both work for ACSD), one employee can be on the other's insurance as employee +1 or employee +family if such is the case.

Your November 30, 2013 paycheck will reflect a deduction for either Anthem or Kaiser premium increases for all parties (employee only, employee +1, employee + family). The amount will include the 50/60 for Anthem or the 10/15 for Kaiser that has been in place. As per a negotiated agreement and ratified by the membership in June of 2012, rate increases will be paid by employees for the plan year (November 1 – October 31). As it stands, unless a different agreement is negotiated and ratified, November 1 of 2014 will reflect the District increasing their premium contribution to the upcoming 13-14 amount and again, employees would cover the increased rate amounts in addition to the 50/60 or 10/15 for 2014-2015. This new system is better known as a "rolling cap".

Estimated amounts and information was provided to AEEA Reps at their August 26th meeting. Final figures will come from the District as well as all Open Enrollment information and dates.

QUICK NOTES

✓ **CHECK YOUR “CHECK”** – If you have not verified your salary for correct step and column placement since you received your July 31 paycheck (OCDE online paystubs), it is a good idea to do so a.s.a.p. Verify correct placement by taking the HRLY/DAY/MO amount on the left side of your stub and multiply it by 12. The total should equal the amount matching your placement on the salary schedule. On another note, AEEA/CTA/NEA fees are taken out tenths. 13-14 fees will begin with the September 30 check.

✓ **WELCOME** all new ACSD employees, newly appointed administrators, and DO leaders!!!



✓ **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!

✓ **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

EXTRA 4 BTSA

BTSA Support Providers are an integral component to the success of new teachers and credential completion. A special recognition is sent to both Heather Miller-Gonzalez (Olive Street) and Susan Mullany (Mann) for their work as BTSA Lead Support Providers. Besides working with participating teachers, Heather and Susan helped plan and deliver the professional development provided at monthly meetings. **Many thanks to all!**

EDUCATION COUNCIL/ED COUNCIL

If you have a question or a concern about a non-contractual item that you would like discussed by the council, submit it to either Kristen Fisher or Dr. Grace. Forms are available on both the AEEA and ACSD websites. If you are using the ACSD one, start at the portal, go to Education Services under Departments, and on the left of the that homepage you will see the Council listed and forms available.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 9	AEEA EBoard @ 4:00 ACSD School Board @ 6:00
Sept. 19-20	C and D Track Conferences
Sept. 23	ACSD School Board @ 6:00 Common Core Study Session
Sept. 26-27	Single Track Conferences
Sept. 30	AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00

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August Rep Council

Schools Represented:

Barton Franklin
Gauer Guinn Henry
Juarez Key ELC Lincoln
Loara Madison Olive Street
Orange Grove Ponderosa Price
Revere Roosevelt Ross
Sunkist Westmont

Schools not represented:

Edison Jefferson Mann Marshall
Palm Lane Stoddard

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