

## **AEA Rep Council Meeting February 8 2018**

### **Informational Items**

#### ***CTA Political Endorsements***

CTA has made endorsements for state and local offices in the state. These were made earlier than they have in the past in order for us to have the most influence and impact. CTA is endorsing Gavin Newsom for Governor, Alex Padilla for Secretary of State, Betty Yee for Controller, and, most importantly for the June ballot, Tony Thurmond for State Superintendent of Public Schools. Tony is a former board member for West Contra Costa Schools. He is anti charter, pro-teacher, and a close friend of Terri Jackson, our CTA Board member (which carries a lot of weight with me, I'll be honest). The State Superintendent of Schools election is non-partisan, and as such, if Tony wins 50% +1 vote in June, he will be elected (no run-off in November when we need to focus on many other races). Tony's main opponent in this race is Marshall Tuck, a truly evil human being supports getting rid of permanent status ("tenure") and charter schools to name a few things.

From the March 13 2017 Sacramento Bee:

The former [Los Angeles schools executive](#) on Monday announced his candidacy for the 2018 election, citing a desire to bring "big change" to a public education system that has "settled for mediocrity."

CTA has figured out that if we can get all of our (CTA) members to vote for Tony in June, he should win. To that end, we need to canvass our members to find out if they are going to vote for Tony in June. If they are and will put that in writing (or let you put it in writing when you talk to them), they won't get any calls from CTA! That said, there will be phone banking in May (dates to be announced later) to contact CTA members (only) haven't been contacted about Tony. Start spreading the word to family, friends, social media. I have asked for a pdf of flyers to send along to you to share and post and will send them as soon as I get them. See the article about the endorsements on the CTA website:

<https://www.cta.org/About-CTA/News-Room/Press-Releases/2018/01/20180121.aspx>

#### ***Room Cleaning Rubrics***

***American Fidelity and the Flex 125 plans (and HSA plans)***

***Negotiations Update***

#### **Discussion Items**

***Gray Harris – Post Janus Thoughts and Concerns***

***Assessing our Sites and Association – Where are we now? Where will we be after Janus?***

***Update on Calendar Task Force and Calendar stuff***

***Master Scheduling – Timelines and the Block Schedule MOU Committee***

***The Block Schedule MOU Committee and the MOU Survey***

#### **Action Items**

***Approve the Block Schedule MOU Survey to the membership***

***Approve Endorsing Cheryl Hansen for Contra Costa County Superintendent of Schools***

- CTA along with local associations in the area (Mt. Diablo, John Swett, Pittsburg, Antioch, United Teachers of Richmond, Sam Ramon, Liberty, Orinda) have endorsed Cheryl Hansen for Contra Costa County Superintendent.

- I would like to add our association to that list. Cheryl is a former Mt. Diablo school board member and was unanimously endorsed by the CTA interview panel (I am sending their endorsement/recommendation as well).
- Here is a link to Cheryl's campaign website if you are interested:  
<https://www.cheryl-hansen.com/>

***Approve January 2018 minutes***

### **Upcoming Dates**

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Negotiations (1pm at the DO)

February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2018: School Board Meetings (7pm at the DO)

February 24<sup>th</sup> 2018: Rally against Janus Case (mark the date!) – details to follow

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Negotiations (1pm at the DO)

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Block Schedule MOU Standing Committee Meeting (3:30 at the DO)

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018: CTA Coordinated Bargaining (4pm at the Concord CTA office)

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018: meeting with American Fidelity reps about 125 flex plan administration

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: CTA/Alcosta President's Forum (10am at the Faultline CTA office)

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Rep Council Meeting (3:45 at Las Lomas)