



www.mtviewteachers.org

@mtviewteachers

#mtviewteachers

June 10, 2020

Dear Members,

Tomorrow, June 11, 2020 is our last day of school! Congratulations to our 15 retirees! You will be greatly missed! Thank you for your many years of hard work and service to our students, our families and the community of El Monte. We hope that you enjoy the next phase of your life and look back at your Mountain View years with fond memories.

While we are offering congratulations, a big shout out to the MVTA District Teacher of the Year, **Erin Lewis-Morris**, SDC teacher at Cogswell Elementary. Please join us in congratulating Erin for this well deserved honor!

To our staff not working this summer, have a restful, peaceful time with your family and friends. To those still working in the weeks to come, thank you for your dedication. Some of our members are volunteering for the School Reopening Task Force for the 2020-2021 school year. We appreciate your sacrifice and time in working through the process of being able to reopen our schools safely in the fall. Reopening may take the form of virtual learning or some sort of hybrid model. Although we are following the LACOE framework to direct our work on the Task Force, we are anticipating the release of the updated guidelines on reopening schools from the County Department of Health, which will drive our final decisions.

On Monday, you should have received the Special Education Credential Intern offer and a list of Special Education positions currently available for Transfer. As teachers apply for these positions, other positions will open, so the Displacement process will be continuing on until the end of June. We will be sure to keep you posted as to upcoming changes in the positions, but be sure to watch for updates coming out of the Personnel Office.

To further guide you as to the Displacement process, refer to Article 7 – Transfer and Reassignment Procedures in our MVTA Contract. Your Contract can be found on the MVTA website www.mtviewteachers.org right along the top, labeled Contract Info. The current Contract, July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023, will be uploaded in the next few weeks with the language agreed upon in the December Tentative Agreement (TA). We will continue to send out an EBoard communiqué and will post them on the MVTA website. Please, get in the habit of checking our website every Friday. It is important that you also continue to check your District email all summer for District updates.

Finally, we are carefully watching the exchange going on between the California Legislature and Governor Newsom as to the outcome of the California Budget, which is scheduled to pass in the next few weeks. Please have all of your friends and family call 855-977-1770 and express the urgency to pass a budget that protects Public Education. It is a very quick phone call, which can make all the difference in the world. Please see the image from the CTA TV commercial below. Share it with voters everywhere in California.

We are all in this together, stay strong and be safe. Have a wonderful summer!

President: Laura Gaber, Lgabermvta@gmail.com (562)822-8400

Vice President: Leticia Urias, luriasmvta@gmail.com (626)826-0885

Secretary: Jacquella Payne, nurseangel1@gmail.com (909)992-8268

Treasurer: Maria Frias, Ms.MariaFrias@gmail.com (909)437-4721

Member at Large: Brenda Mancia, brendabmancia@icloud.com (626)532-6744 – **Retiree! Congratulations! Thank you!**

Member at Large: Jenny Siebel, jsiebel8@gmail.com (626)374-4331

Member at Large: Ruby Huesca, huescaruby@gmail.com (626)941-5637

