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Summer Update

Some RIFs Return Over the Summer

Thirty-seven teachers and all counselors RIF'd this year now have contracts for the 2010-2011 academic year. MVEA is monitoring the process to verify the order of return. Hopefully more educators will be called back when enrollment is verified in August.

NEA-Rep Assembly-You Were Heard

Fifteen MVEA members represented you at the National Education Association's (NEA) Representative Assembly in New Orleans from June 30 to July 7. They were Harold Acord, Jose Alcala, Denise Gonzales Chavez, Ruben Goussen, Cathy Fulgenzi, Pat Fulgenzi, Amy Hall, Janet MacMillan, Sharon Orme, Anne Prows, Connie Pruett, Leslie Ruiz, Mary Stafford, Bertha Thigpen and Katherine Underwood. The major issue deliberated was NEA's strategies on the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, commonly known as NCLB. The goal of NEA is to eliminate high stakes testing, sanctions and competitive applications for federal funds. Check MVEA's Facebook page or website for pictures from the event. Thanks to Denise Gonzalez Chavez, Cathy Fulgenzi, Patricia Gomez, Shari Shelton Geeson, Ruben Goussen and Lori Warner for working on the Facebook project.

The School Board Acts

The School Board took action on July 13, 2010 to fund the language arts practice books. Thanks to Cathy Fulgenzi, Terri Labik and Katherine Underwood who spoke at the last two School Board meetings on this issue. The Board also took action to allow no waivers on required builders' fees.

Hiring Procedures For Vacant Positions

The hiring procedure has begun for director positions in human resources and special education. Both Willie Hasson and Peggy Reed who held those positions retired at the end of the 2010 school year. The position of principal for Vista del Lago is being reflowed. Dr. James Brocatello will serve as interim principal at that site for the opening of the 2010-11 school year.

The District is also interviewing for special education positions as well as math, English and science teachers.

Dr. Nick Ferguson has been named Interim Superintendent for a period of six months. The search for a new Superintendent has begun. The Riverside County Office of Education is facilitating the process. MVEA has surveys for member input. Call the office at 951-485-0545 to have a copy sent to you.

The MVEA office is open daily from 8:00 to 5:00.