

# TTA COMMUNICATOR



## SOWING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

### A SETTLED CONTRACT MATTERS

TTA members have been working, planning and prepping for 310 days without a Negotiated Contract. In all fairness, there were many factors out of both TTA's and TUSD's control that delayed the start of Negotiations for this school year. However, we are past the date when we could have anticipated deciding **next year's** contract.

Based on our last few closely contested ratification votes and input from our members, we will not be rushed into an unfair contract.

TTA Leadership and Negotiating Team are willing to continue to fight for the pay, benefits, working conditions, and professional development you deserve. Our question is: What are **you** willing to do for it?

Last year we surveyed TTA members. 70% said they would attend a Board meeting and nearly 60% said they would work to contract.

TTA calls on you to be prepared! We will be calling for a Town Hall meeting in the next few days. We will need **everyone** there. There is no unity without you!

### SUMMER INSTITUTE

**July 29 - August 2**

**UCLA, Los Angeles**

The Summer Institute offers 10 different, concurrent programs which will prepare you to accomplish your leadership role in your local chapter and meet your professional development goals. Visit [www.CTAGo.org](http://www.CTAGo.org) for more details about each program and contact Meredith Pimentel to register. Deadline to register: July 13th.

### FORMER TTA PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT

At May 1st's TUSD Board of Trustees meeting, Board President Barney Gordon carefully reminded those in attendance that public comments are invited and encouraged, but only those that include items under the Board of Trustees' responsibility to educate students.

Former TTA president Julie Shipman-Norman addressed the board during the Period for Public Discussion about offensive comments regularly made by a member of the public at the expense of our LGBTQ community. To see Julie's address to the board: [click here](#).

### SAFETY REQUESTS

At my monthly meeting with Superintendent Trevethan, Dana shared that she appreciates teachers putting student and staff safety at the forefront by locking doors and following other safety protocols. She asks teachers to remember to wear their staff badges every day and remember that primary teachers should have a Bathroom Buddy policy for TK-3 students.

### DON'T MISS THESE!

- **May 11th**-5:00 pm-Teacher Recognition Dinner
- **May 15th**-6:15 pm-TUSD Board Meeting
- The **May 18th Ice Cream Social** has been cancelled.
- **June 1st**-Last Day of school!
- **August 9th**-Back to School!