

TTA COMMUNICATOR



SOWING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As 2018 begins, and the second half of our teaching year in Turlock, I am inspired by the many acts of courage I have witnessed this school year. I know several teachers who advocated fiercely for students' rights to have their IEPs followed correctly. Many teachers have shown courage while advocating for their profession, their contract rights, or their colleagues. Other teachers show courage by showing up for work everyday, even with seemingly overwhelming issues of health or heartbreak at home.

Thank you for sharing your dreams, your struggles, and your solutions with me. Your courage energizes and empowers me. I am honored to represent you.

I am audaciously confident that together we will continue working to create an atmosphere in TUSD that enables us to motivate, inspire, encourage, and support our students.

Jan 20th at MJC: Civil rights and labor activist Dolores Huerta will speak at the Martin Luther King Commemoration celebrating the life and legacy of King. It is open to the public and admission is free. Click [here](#) for more info.

DON'T MISS THESE!

Jan 20th - 7 pm - MJC - MLK Commemoration

Jan 24th - 4 - 6pm - Town Hall Meeting and Negotiations Update, location TBD

Feb 23rd - 4 - 6 pm - Fiesta Friday!

TOWN HALL MEETING

On Jan. 24th, your TTA Executive Board and Bargaining Team will share the current state of Negotiations. Put it on your calendar now and find a way to be there, because we need your input on next steps.

The time and location will be finalized this week.

Show your support of our Bargaining Team and show our TTA solidarity. Wear your TTA polo to the meeting!

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION COMMITTEE

This fall, three TUSD School Board of Trustees seats will be open. If you are interested in helping to recruit, interview, and endorse candidates, come to our planning session at Medeiros, room D12, on Jan 18th at 3:30.

CONTRACT CORNER

Did You Know? Our Bargaining Agreement lasts for 3 school years. However, every year TTA and TUSD may re-open Salary and Benefits and two other Articles. Further, by mutual agreement of both the Association and the District, additional Articles may be selected for negotiation.

Did You Know that our previous Bargaining Agreement expired 191 days ago on June 30th, 2017?