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AD NOTES

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Education is Impacted by Politics - - - GET INVOLVED NOW!

GGEA Night with the Anaheim Angels

GGEA has tickets available for the Tuesday, June 10th Angels game against the Tampa Bay Rays at 7:05 PM. The seats are located in the Left Field Pavilion and have a face value of \$17 but can be purchased for only \$12. For tickets or information, call the GGEA office at #638-7480.

GGEA Election Results

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee reported the following winners of the Board Election:

GGEA President

Chris Francis 1049 votes

GGEA 1st-Vice President

John Leeb 1259 votes

GGEA 2nd-Vice President

Debi Lindberg 1215 votes

GGEA Treasurer

Eric Padget 1256 votes

GGEA Secretary

Angie Balius 1215 votes

Elementary Segment Directors

Jennifer Farrell 725 votes

Linda Kong 647 votes

Intermediate Segment Director

William Monroe 119 votes

High School Segment Director

Bridget Lockhart 256 votes

A motion will be made for the results to be ratified at the Rep Council meeting on Tuesday, May 27. GGEA would like to thank all of our Association Reps for their assistance in conducting the election at the work sites and the Rules and Elections Committee for their help with the election process. Thank you to all the candidates who ran for office and congratulations to those members who were elected.

Call Your Elected Officials and Tell Them to Fully Fund Education

Just return from an Unpaid Leave?

If you have returned from an unpaid leave of absence and had disability insurance you will need to contact The Standard at 800-522-0406 to have your insurance reinstated. They will then contact our payroll department to have your premiums deducted from your check.

Just the Facts

The following facts were published in the NEA Today magazine. Unfortunately they are not overly encouraging but rather very discouraging.

- 50% is the number of teachers who say they'll still be teaching in five years
 - Congress now funds the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) at 17%, and under the President's proposed 2008 budget, the federal share of special education funding would fall to less than 17%. The shortfall must be funded with local school district money.
 - 60% is the number of teachers who say they do not have time to provide individual attention to their students.
 - The American School Counselor Association recommends a 250 to 1 ratio between students and counselor; in California the ratio is 966 to 1.
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May Rep Council

The last Rep Council for the 2007-08 school year will take place on Tuesday, May 27th at the GG Community Center. The meeting starts at 3:30 PM and will conclude around 5:30 PM. This meeting is open to all members whether or not you are a Site Rep. Take the time to come and participate in your Association's activities and come away with the power of knowledge. See you there!

Postings for Open Positions

If you are interested in transferring schools, the first round of postings came out this past Monday. The next postings are: Second Monday in June; Second Monday in July; First Monday in August; and the Third Monday in August. Postings are available at each work site, the District Office, and we always have a copy at the GGEA Office. Call if you need information.

Important Upcoming Dates:	
May 27	Rep Council @ GG Community Center - 3:30 PM Recognition Reception
June 10	GGEA Night @ Angel Stadium
June 12	Retirement Tribute @ Community Center - 3:30 PM
June 19	Last Day of School

Change only happens through Involvement and Advocacy