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AD NOTES

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The students in our classroom are infinitely more significant than the subject matter we are teaching them. Meladee McCarty

DocSpeaks Motivational Speaker

On August 27, 2007, from 8 to 9:30 am, world-renowned professional motivational speaker Dr. Adolph Brown III will be speaking to the teachers in Garden Grove. Better yet, this will be part of the Super Week activities for which **you can receive a stipend**. GGEA will be sending out another flyer to all members about this event. Registration will be online as with any other Super Week activity. For more information on Dr. Brown visit www.docspeaks.com.

GGEA Election Results

The GGEA Rules and Elections Committee reported the results for the latest election as follows:

Elementary Segment Directors

Jia Hamud	665 votes
Tina Gurney	611 votes

High School Segment Director

David Andrzejewski	249 votes
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Intermediate Segment Director

Champ Clark	138 votes
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A motion was made to ratify at the Rep Council meeting on Tuesday, May 22. Thank you to all of our Association Reps for their assistance in conducting the election at the work sites and the Rules and Elections Committee for all their help. Thank you to all the candidates who ran for office and congratulations to those members who were elected.

Retirement Tribute

GGEA's Annual Retirement Tribute will take place on Thursday, June 14, starting at 3:30 PM. It will be held at the Garden Grove Community Center in Room A. This event is open to everyone wishing to show their support and respect for those certificated personnel who have taught in the Garden Grove Unified School District. **This year's retirees have anywhere from 10 to 40 years of teaching experience.**

Site Reps for 2007-08 School Year

Please remember to notify the GGEA office of any site representative changes for the upcoming school year. This will enable us to contact the reps at the end of the summer break and provide them with the latest information. Update forms have been available at the Segment and Rep Council meetings. Please call the office for any additional information or questions.

Discounted Tickets

Since 1959, TSA has been providing value-added products and services to the California Educational Community. Specifically, TSA is exclusively endorsed by the California Teachers Association, Association of California School Administrators. TSA can help you save on entertainment/theme park tickets, worldwide travel and vacation packages, auto and retail services, as well as an array of insurance programs. There is a link to their webpage via the GGEA.org website or find them at www.tsaspecialservices.com.

Transfer Postings

Vacant certificated positions in the district will be posted (Contract Article 10.4) at each work site, the district office, and the GGEA office on the following dates:

- The second Monday in May
- The second Monday in June
- The second Monday in July
- The first and third Mondays in August

Furthermore, employees wishing to apply for a vacancy must file an application with the Office of Personnel Services within five (5) workdays of the date of posting. By the end of the five (5) additional workdays, the employee shall be notified of a time and place of interview for each vacancy for which he/she had been considered. Those not interviewed shall be notified in writing with the reason stated. Within ten (10) days after the position has been filled, every employee who applied will be notified in writing of the decision (Contract Article 10.8).

For additional questions, please refer to your contract (Article 10), speak to your site representative, or call the GGEA office at #638-7480.

Fall Leadership Conference

The Orange Fall Leadership Conference will be held on Oct. 19-21, 2007 in Long Beach. This training is open to site reps who want to improve or sharpen their leadership skills. If you are interested, please contact the GGEA Office to have your name put on an interest list.

Get involved in GGEA, ask questions, be a part of the process and solution!