

Sept. 15, 2005 Rep Council Summary (for those who like it quick!)

- Elementary School “Avenues” ELL Training: Fourth Wednesday of the month in Sept. and Oct. Mandatory participation by all elementary teachers 2-4PM on *one* of the days. Other day is free for your use as a trade off.
- Political Action Committee: Was discussed again and reps received more information. Tabled until next meeting so that more info could be learned. If you have questions or concerns, please e-mail Cate Sarraile at highschoolrep@livermoreteachers.org
- Membership Cards: Were given to reps to distribute. All active members from last year should have a card. New sign-ups should be coming in a week or two. If you haven't joined LEA yet, please see your site rep for a membership form.
- Elementary Minutes: A team was formed to evaluate the past schedules in Elementary Schools to provide data to our bargaining team/exec board. If you'd like to help, contact Keith PW for more info.
- Elementary Rep-At-Large: Nominations will begin next week for position on Executive Board. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please e-mail Keith or another Exec Board Member. Elections will be in a couple of weeks.
- Health Care: Health Care Open Enrollment is over. Part-time members who did not complete forms have “waived coverage”. Full-time members who did not complete forms were placed on PPO Plan 8C. Questions or concerns? E-mail your comments to Keith and they will be given to the Health Care Committee at their first meeting. Meeting is open to all interested LEA members.
- CLAD Training Available: Free CLAD training is available to permanent teachers who qualify (# of years teaching, year of credential, etc.) For more info, see your rep. Great way to get your CLAD for free.
- Evaluations: Due to the high number of teachers to be evaluated, LEA and the District signed a Memo of Understanding allowing principals to “excuse” permanent teachers who've taught in the district 10 years with positive evaluations if those teachers agree. It's not mandatory and will be happening at some of the impacted sites. Any teachers “excused” from evaluations this year would be evaluated again in their normal cycle two years from now.
- Campaign 2005 PHONE BANKING: Site reps are signing up 5 members from their sites for their given night at the Dublin Phone Banking. This is CTA member to CTA member calling. It's the easiest way to give back to your association and to help save your careers. Props 74, 75 and 76 will have an incredibly damaging effect on our jobs.

- We expect all teachers to receive their new contracts by the end of October. It will be 3-hole punched for you to put in a binder. Please read it and keep it up to date. Knowing your contract can help prevent you from being taken advantage of.