

## 10 Minute Meeting August 2017

Welcome back! Please give yourself a pat on the back for managing to begin school despite many challenges.

**Construction** –At some schools there was not enough time for teachers to set up rooms, and there are issues of cleaning at the same sites. As work is continuing at some sites, make sure you are asking for additional cleaning as needed. Construction cleaning goes beyond our custodial staff. Please give encouragement to Webster staff, as they are still in the worst shape and do not have enough working toilets (even the port-o- potties have issues). We are hoping to be able to bargain new language to prevent this from happening again. However, we may not begin negotiations until SEIU completes theirs.

**Attendance Issues**- It is preferred that secondary sites complete their illuminate attendance prior to going home, but must have it done before midnight. Primary is being asked to have it done by 8:45 and are getting dinged when it is not done. We are investigating.

### **Support needed-**

**LCAP**-We need 3 elementary teachers join this committee and to attend these meetings (once a month). According to Dr. Drati, LCAP will be our guide going forward so this is a key committee.

**CTA State Council**- This is the group that works on legislation and policy at the state level. It meets four weekends a year at the Bonaventure in LA. One sub day will be provided for each of these meetings. Applications must be in by September 12, 2017.

**Windows**- During this heat wave, teachers have been asked to open all their windows in the morning. Unfortunately, at Rogers (and perhaps other sites), even with a pole (there are only 3 at the site) teachers are unsafely climbing on tables and chairs to do so. Additionally, they are almost impossible to close. Please be careful until this is resolved. All sites with new windows should have shades. If not, please put in a work order.

**New Teachers**- Please extends encouraging words to new teachers and staff at your site. Get to know them. A few words of welcome go a long way.

**Staff Lounge**- Every school must have one.

**Opportunities**-The National Education Association (NEA) and Early Career Leadership Fellow Collaborative (ECLFC) will sponsor one coach and 10 educators to learn about CTA, engage younger teachers to get involved. The young educator must be in their first five years of teaching and be under 35. Each would get \$500 for attending. The teaching coach would receive \$3,000. The deadline for participation is September 7<sup>th</sup>. Go to [smmcta.com](http://smmcta.com) for additional descriptions and details.

Our next Rep meeting is September 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30 at 1508 18<sup>th</sup> Street.  
You do not need to be a rep to attend. All are welcome.