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SDEA Launches the “Fight for 5!” Bargaining Campaign!

Last night’s SDEA Rep. Council marked the official kick-off of our **Fight for 5!** bargaining campaign, based on the feedback of thousands of SDEA members who attended more than 150 bargaining input sessions union-wide. Talk to your AR and plan to attend your site union meeting this month to learn more and get involved! *#fightfor5*

SDEA Reaches Workload Settlement regarding New Interim Assessments

When SDUSD replaced the old benchmark assessment with the new interim assessment in December, SDEA members’ workload rights were violated. The District has acknowledged that violation and reached a settlement agreement with SDEA (click [HERE](#) to read it). ARs will receive a signed copy via email as soon as it is available. If you have questions about enforcing the agreement at your site, contact you site AR.

Alpine Teachers Strike

Our sisters and brothers in the Alpine Teachers Association went out on strike this morning. Many Alpine teachers will see their compensation slashed by as much as 30 percent or more, with at least one looking at a 60 percent cut. To learn more, visit their [FaceBook page](#). SDEA members can send strike fund contributions to: Alpine Teachers Association Strike Fund, 5333 Mission Center Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108.

SDEA Internal Election Announcements

The SDEA Elections Committee has announced the Spring 2014 General Election. Nominees are currently being solicited for SDEA Officers, SDEA Board of Directors, and SDEA delegates to CTA’s State Council. If you would like to run for any of these seats, please visit the SDEA Elections website and download the Declaration of Candidacy and Candidate Statement forms [HERE](#). The deadline for nominations is March 19, and voting will take place April 4-17.

Is Your Personal Email Address on File with SDEA?

With the upcoming contract negotiations, it’s important that members provide a personal email address to the SDEA office so that we don’t have to rely on the District’s email system. It’s also important as SDEA transitions to an electronic rather than paper internal election system. If SDEA does not have a correct personal email address for you, please visit www.tinyurl.com/sdeaemail.