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Two Things Members Can Do on May 1 in the *Fight for 5!*

1. If you're in the *Fight for 5!*, say it loud and say it proud by joining SDEA members across the District in this one-day solidarity action on our first day of contract bargaining. Let's come to the bargaining table strong and united!
2. March with *Workers United for Dignity and Justice!* Join a coalition of community and union members from across San Diego County to stand up for worker dignity and an end to attacks on public education. Rally at [Park and B](#) near San Diego High School/San Diego City College from 2-3 p.m., and then march to Chicano Park where there will be an ending rally at 5 p.m. Look for SDEA members' *Fight for 5!* giant petition station and red balloons!

Retro Pay for the Fourth Restored Furlough Day is Being Direct-Deposited Today

Retroactive payment for the fourth restored furlough day will be deposited into members' bank accounts today. Members who do not have direct deposit will receive a check in the mail. The restoration of the furlough day is equivalent to a .54% salary increase for members on a regular contract work year. The retroactive payment will cover the pay periods from September 2013 through February 2014, with the monthly .54% increase appearing in members' paychecks beginning March 2014. For more information, visit the FAQ on the SDEA website [HERE](#).

Friday is the LAST DAY to Sign up for the SERP

The deadline for eligible members to sign up for the Supplemental Early Retirement Program (SERP) is this Friday, April 25. In order for the SERP to be guaranteed to go forward, at least 547 members must submit a notice of intent to separate. As of yesterday, April 21, that number was above 350. For more information, visit the SDEA website [HERE](#).

2014 Spring Election Results: SDEA Board and CTA State Council

Thank you to everyone that voted. Participation in this election was higher than any election in over two decades! SDEA is stronger as a result of your engagement. Now we must all come together to win a great contract that rebuilds our schools. For results click [HERE!](#) — *In Solidarity, SDEA Elections Committee*