

August 2017

CONTRACT UPDATE

On June 19, 2017, TTEA and TTSD reached a tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020.

Per TTEA bylaws (Article 7, Section 4):

- Adoption of a contract or significant changes to the existing contract must be voted on by the membership.
- Proposals for adoption of a new contract or change in the existing contract must be submitted to members in writing a minimum of five (5) working days prior to a vote.
- The procedure for a vote on proposals for change in the contract or adoption of a new contract must be determined by the Representative Council on or before such changes are submitted to the membership for review.

Therefore, here is the plan:

- TTEA general meeting—Wed. Aug. 30 (Tualatin HS)*
- TTEA Rep Council meeting—Mon. Sept. 11 (OEA)**
- Vote by TTEA membership—Wed. Sept. 20-Fri. Sep. 22***

*This will be your chance to ask questions/seek clarification from your TTEA Negotiations Committee.

**Newly chosen building reps will meet to refer the proposed contract to a vote by the membership.

***Voting will take place in buildings. Ballots will be delivered to buildings on Mon. Sept. 18 and will be collected on Fri. Sept. 22.

WANTED: BUILDING REPS

Please consider running to be a building representative. Each building should elect one rep for each 25 members. The main jobs of the building rep are to attend Rep Council meetings and to represent the concerns of members in their building. The building reps also serve as the first line of help if members have potential contract concerns. There are eight Rep Council meetings throughout the school year. They take place on Mondays from 4:30-6:00pm. Food and drinks are provided. If your building has two or more reps, attendance at the meetings can be shared.

Look for an email soliciting self-nominations for building reps during pre-service week. If you have served as a building rep before, you can run again.

The first Rep Council meeting is Mon. Sept. 11 from 4:30-6:00pm in the OEA boardroom (6900 SW Atlanta St, Portland, OR 97223).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all those that helped me during my first year as TTEA president. I especially want to thank the Executive Committee (Julie Neumann, Jennifer Kelsey, Tim Drumhillier, Michelle Lira, Renee Hathorn, Liza Wolfgang and Kim Sieveke)—what a great group to work with! Thanks to the outstanding building reps who did so much to help convey information in the buildings and who worked hard representing members at Rep Council. I also want to thank Scott Herron for his excellent leadership during negotiations.

Finally, I want to thank Rebecca Konefal, our OEA UniServ consultant, and her substitute (during maternity leave) Dave Fiore. TTEA is fortunate to have such expertise available on a daily basis.

I look forward to this final year of my two-year term. I will continue to work on improving communication and increasing participation in our association. As always, if you have a question or concern, don't hesitate to contact me.

—John Weber

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