A Message from The Bakersfield Elementary Teachers Association

~ BETA NEWS & NOTES ~

LCAP Survey

This is the final push to help BETA understand what members do/don't know about BCSD's LCAP. This is a very important tool in running the District and as the educational leaders in the District, we must have a say. This survey will take 2 minutes or less and will help us immensely!

CLICK HERE--->LCAP Survey on Survey Monkey <--- CLICK HERE

NEA Representative Assembly

Local (BETA) Delegate Election

Please see attachment

BETA BINGO NIGHT

Feeling lucky? Need some fun? Please come play with us!

Date: Thursday, Jan. 25 4:30-6:30pm BINGO starts @ 5pm sharp

Where: BETA Office 837 H Street (across from St. Francis)

What: We provide dinner, your BINGO

supplies, and PRIZES!!!

CLICK HERE--->Bingo Registration <---CLICK HERE

Coming up in the next four to six weeks:

- 2017-2018 Site Climate/Administrative Survey
- Bargaining Survey for 2018-2019 (full contract is open)
 - An updated Newsletter
- Election announcements for BETA Executive Officers (Line officers)

Points of Contact

BETA cannot be reliant on communicating with its members via the BCSD email system. We have zero expectations of privacy when using it. As many have seen postings can and have been deleted from members' mailboxes. Going forward any email sent as a BETA News and Notes will also be archived on our website. I encourage members to join the BETA Facebook page or follow BETA on Twitter. I also encourage everyone to use my non-BCSD email to ensure privacy.

Email: President@bakersfieldteachers.org

Website: Bakersfieldteachers.org

Facebook: @BakersfieldElementaryTeachersAssociation

Twitter: oBETATeachers



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RSVP by Google Form:

https://goo.gl/2f4LwP



PLEASE POST

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION

2018 NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY LOCAL (BETA) DELEGATE

The 2018 NEA Representative Assembly will be held June 29, 2018 to July 6, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN. Any person who is an active member of BETA/CTA/NEA may place his or her name in nomination as a candidate to represent BETA as a <u>local</u> delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly {top nine (9) delegates funded, next two (2) unfunded}.

A <u>Declaration of Candidacy</u> form can be picked up at the BETA office located at 837 "H" Street. The <u>Declaration of Candidacy</u> form must be submitted to the BETA office by <u>5:00 p.m. on</u> January 31, 2018. *NO EXCEPTIONS*

ELECTION TIMELINE

January 9, 2018	Announcement of election. Declaration of Candidacy forms available.
January 31, 2018	5:00 p.m. Deadline for submitting Declaration of Candidacy forms to BETA office located at 837 "H" Street, Bakersfield, CA 93304.
Feb. 1 – Feb. 2, 2018	Preparation of ballots (if necessary).
February 5-26, 2018	Elections to be held at each site.
February 26, 2018	4:00 p.m. All ballots are due at the BETA office.
February 26, 2018	Ballots counted by the BETA Elections Committee at 4:01 p.m.
February 27, 2018	Election results posted.
March 5, 2018	Implementation of dates and timelines for run-off election, if necessary.

TIMELINE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO

Note: Members can be nominated and run for both state and local delegate positions. We encourage you to run for both. The elections for state delegates and local delegates are separate elections. The state election is conducted by CTA and the local election is conducted by BETA. To run as a CTA State Delegate, a Declaration of Candidacy form can be found in the December 2017/January 2018 issue of the California Educator or on the CTA website at www.cta.org under My CTA. The form must be completed and filed with the CTA Regional Resource Center located at 3409 Calloway Drive, Suite 201 by 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2018.