

MCEA Bargaining

Sessions start 11/2

Time & Workload group is meeting and will finish its work this month- recommendations will go to the bargaining teams

5K pledge forms collected- I will present them to the BoE this month and make remarks framing bargaining

Bargaining Council met last week- worked on issues and bargaining survey

Bargaining team has been selected and approved by the BOD- two candidates for the team declined so we still have two ES slots to fill

The team is representative of the membership but it's not possible to have every constituency group represented

Outreach

Town Hall meetings-

Wednesday, October 28th - upcounty

Thursday, November 5th - eastern downcounty

Tuesday, December 8th - western downcounty

Blogs on MCEA website

MCEA budget

Michele will do a presentation on this shortly

Tom and the BOD has worked diligently to assess the budget, make the short term fixes necessary

MSEA has been exceptionally helpful and we continue to work with them to address the long term concerns

MCEA staff has worked and will continue to work with leadership on the budget- recognize their contribution

We are committed to increasing oversight, providing regular updates to the BOD and RA, maintaining the level of services to members despite our budget woes

Tom has worked harder than anyone to make sure that MCEA weathers this crisis and will continue to be the association we deserve and of which are proud to be members – recognize his commitment, hard work, and most of all caring about our staff and the membership