

Good Monday Morning

Members:

August 25, 2008

I hope you all had a restful and relaxing weekend. Your [Murrieta Teachers Association](#) Executive Officers met over the weekend to conduct planning and setting goals and objectives for the coming year. The session went well and I am excited to work with our new Officers. They promise to bring enthusiasm and energy to the Association. They realize they have big shoes to fill. Some of our goals for the year are:

- **Communication** – finding ways to increase the level of communication that flows from the Association Leadership to the members and from the members back to the Association Leadership.
- **Representation** – MTA plans to run training sessions for our Site Representatives. The intention is to help them become more effective advocates of members at the site level. We are seeking to meet the needs of our diverse membership.
- **Involvement** – We are looking into ways to involve more members in leadership, Association activities and events sponsored by the Association.
- **Outreach** – MTA needs to be a presence in the community as both an advocate for students and a professional organization.
- **Training** – MTA would like to involve its members in useful trainings such as, STRS, Retirement, Site Council, Maternity Leave, Health Benefits, etc.

These goals cannot be accomplished with ONLY the MTA Leadership Team. It takes member input, ideas, suggestions and most of all PARTICIPATION. None of these goals can be accomplished without YOU. Please participate with your ideas, suggestions and presence at MTA Meetings that will be conducted by your elected Site Representatives at your site. And look for ways to get INVOLVED.

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