



## Teachers Association of Long Beach, CTA/NEA

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# UPDATE

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## WELCOME BACK

### ***CUTS HURT...SCHOOLS STRUGGLE IN DIFFICULT TIMES***

Our schools continue to struggle with cuts to vital programs. Teacher layoffs and displacements are having the greatest immediate impact as nearly every school has been hit, some severely, by a layoff in staff or significant turnover caused by involuntary transfers (displacements). TALB members continue to press forward despite the cuts, working to provide students with a great education while volunteering time to advocate for support for public schools and students.

The economy and state funding cuts are the cause of much of the turmoil. However, some of the back to school challenges are district related. TALB is proceeding with a number of grievances concerning displacements, job postings, and transfer issues. We are also continuing to pursue remedies to concerns related to the rehire of laid off members, including but not limited to contract status rights (e.g., temporary vs. regular). In some of these situations the District has been helpful and quickly remedied the problem. In other cases, the District has not been responsive and we are going to pursue matters through the grievance process.

## **STAY “UPDATED” – GIVE US YOUR EMAIL**

### ***DID YOU GET THE UPDATE FROM TALB TWO WEEKS AGO?***

***If you didn't it means we don't have your personal email in our records.*** The UPDATE from two weeks ago included important news on LAYOFFS, DISPLACEMENTS, THE FEDERAL JOBS FUND, and the STATE BUDGET. If you didn't get this UPDATE via email you can still read it by going to [www.talb.org](http://www.talb.org). The most recent UPDATE is typically highlighted on the home page. All past UPDATES are archived at our website under. [www.talb.org/Membership-Newsletters.php](http://www.talb.org/Membership-Newsletters.php).

Usually the UPDATES go out every two weeks in paper form, with your TALB site Association Representative putting one in the mailbox of every TALB member. Sometimes we have time sensitive information that we need to get out right away. If we don't have your email we can't get this important information to you.

***In the next week expect your TALB site Association Representative to ask you for your updated personal email. Please provide it so we can keep you informed. You can also get us your email, or notify us of changes, by emailing [eric@talb.org](mailto:eric@talb.org). We do not share your email with other organizations or individuals. Thank-you for helping us keep you “UPDATED.”***

## **NOVEMBER ELECTION – ELECTRONIC SURVEY**

Look for an electronic survey next week regarding the November Election. TALB and CTA would like to know where you stand on issues and candidates in this important election. Completing the survey will be very helpful as it means TALB volunteers will not have to spend time in late September calling to survey you over the phone. It also saves you from getting one of these calls. Nobody likes making or getting these calls, so your help in completing this upcoming survey is very appreciated.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual TALB Picnic



**TIME:**  
**10:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE:**  
**Saturday,**  
**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**WHERE:**  
**L.B.P.O.A. Park**  
**7390 E. Carson Street**  
**Long Beach**

Located behind the Long Beach Town Center  
Shopping Mall.

**Join TALB, UTLA, LBCC, CSULB, Inglewood TA members and your immediate family for a day of food and fun. There will be a clown, face painting, pony rides, games and music. The food and fun times are free...our solidarity is priceless.**

## **Please RSVP**

**To Vonnie Marino by Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> by calling 562-426-6433 or by sending an email to [vmarino@talb.org](mailto:vmarino@talb.org)**