



Chapter Talking Points

September 17, 2019

Info for chapter leaders

Information for Chapter Chairs Regarding the UTLA Elections 2020

- Because of the Janus decision and the need to protect members' personal information, there have been several changes to the UTLA election process. A copy of [these new rules](#) and procedures is in the mail to Chapter Chairs.

The UTLA Elections Committee reminds Chapter Chairs that LAUSD and UTLA resources as well as UTLA membership information may not be used for election purposes. Chapter Chairs are permitted to endorse candidates or work on a candidate's election committee but should always remember that they represent UTLA at the site and treat all candidates fairly when acting in their official capacity as Chapter Chair.

October 2 Area meetings

- Mark your calendars for the October 2 Area meetings. We will be discussing our contract enforcement campaign. There will be materials for parents and information on candidates for the upcoming LAUSD School Board elections. Be sure to attend or send a representative.

President Alex Caputo-Pearl's statement on recent Perb decision

- [Click here](#) to read about the Perb decision on the reconstitution of Crenshaw High School and the complaint filed by UTLA for retaliation against union activity.

Talking points for chapter meetings

Pre-Retirement Workshop Schedule for Certificated Employees

- The annual CalSTRS pre-retirement workshops for certificated staff will include details on how retirement benefits are calculated, the LAUSD 457(b) supplemental savings plan, option choices, post-retirement information and on-line resources. The CalSTRS benefits planning specialists will also explain the retirement process, including timelines and the required steps needed for resignation and retirement.

Register at: http://resources.calstrs.com/workshop_registration/index.aspx. Walk-ins may be accepted but registration is strongly recommended. All workshops will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

[List of 2019-2020 workshops](#)

Facebook Live update on Special Ed bargaining

- Tune-in to our Facebook channel this Tuesday, September 17, for an update on the Special Ed bargaining currently underway with LAUSD. Information will be shared on the expanded inclusion pilot program affecting some of our schools. The broadcast is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Check www.facebook.com/utlanow for exact time and updates.
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UTLA action calendar

September 18: House of Representatives meeting

October 2: Area Meetings