

Chapter Talking Points

November 9, 2020

Info for chapter leaders

November 16 - City-wide Chapter Chair meeting on bargaining and the health metrics needed for a physical return to school

- We are in bargaining over a physical return to schools. However, we believe certain community health metrics have to be reached before we can safely return to school sites. This Zoom webinar will be an opportunity for Chapter Chairs to learn about what information is used to measure safety during an active pandemic, and the health metrics we believe have to be met and get an update on the overall physical return bargain. Chapter Chairs will be provided with important information that will help them conduct chapter meetings prior to the Thanksgiving vacation to update their colleagues on these important issues.

Next Area Meetings on November 18

- Our next scheduled Area Meetings are on November 18. We will discuss the latest developments in bargaining, distance learning issues, election results, and what to expect as we approach the winter break. There will be elections for House of Reps seats and alternates. Please be sure to join this meeting or have a representative from your site attend.

Talking points for chapter meetings

Elections for the 2021-22 UTLA House of Representatives Open Area seats at the November 18 Area meetings

- The House of Reps (HOR) is the policy making body of UTLA with the following responsibilities (Article V, Section 5, 9, 10):
 1. Attend all regular and special meetings of the HOR
 2. Participate in the complete business portion of the meeting
 3. Attend all Area Meetings
 4. Report the activities of the House to my constituents.

The first meeting of the new HOR will be on February 10, 2021. If you are interested in representing your UTLA Area, attend the zoom Area Meeting on Nov.18 at 4 pm, and either notify the Area Chair or email Arlene Inouye ainouye@utla.net of your interest.

There are HOR member seats open in every area, plus up to 3-5 alternates.

UTLA calendar

Nov.12: BOD meeting

Nov. 16: Chapter Chair meeting about Health Metrics and bargaining

Nov. 18: Area meetings

Dec. 2: House of Reps meeting

Dec. 9: PACE meeting