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Members:

I hope everyone enjoyed the long holiday weekend—I know I did. :)

As we prepare for the All Employee/Inclusion Meeting tomorrow, the EA Board and I hope you are able to attend. As employees, one common thread that binds us is that we are each an important part of the "big machine" that is The District. We want to participate, to hear what's going on, and to give input to our leadership. Let's also remember that another bond we all share comes from our common experiences as union members. Since bargaining our contract, labor relations have been challenging at best and nearly everyone has felt it in one way or another. In spite of this fact, EA is committed to continued hard work to protect our contract and do right by our members.

Everyone can help in this effort! When you go to the meeting tomorrow, wear your district badge for access and wear your AFSCME green (lanyard, button, tee shirt, tote bag). Let's share with everyone the connection that brings us together.

Members on the Move Congratulations to Kris Puthoff who passed his surveyor exam and is now a State of California Licensed Land Surveyor.

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