

## SEA WAVES

### April is Disability Open Enrollment

#### CTA Sponsored Standard Disability Insurance:

During the month of April, a Standard Insurance Rep will be available at all school sites to answer questions and sign up members who want disability insurance. During an open enrollment period, members who sign up do not need to qualify by answering health questions, they are automatically enrolled in the product.

For our April open enrollment to be a success, we need 38 members to sign up. If you currently have American Fidelity Disability Insurance and you want to know if the Standard offers a better or different product, be sure to speak to the Standard Insurance Rep when he is at your school site.

The schedule of school site visits along with more information about the disability open enrollment will be available after spring break.

#### Special Education Round Table:

The next scheduled Special Education Round Table is Wednesday, April 13th at 3:30 pm, in the SEA Office. All regular and special education teachers are welcome to attend and discuss issues affecting our students and classrooms.

#### NEA RA Delegate:

Every year, there is a Representative Assembly of NEA members to set policy and direction for NEA. All SEA members are automatically members of CTA (state) and NEA (national). This year the meeting of 8,000+ delegates from all 50 states will meet for one week in Washington D.C. in July.

Recently, we concluded online voting for the local SEA delegates. SEA is sponsoring and sending up to 4 members to the NEA RA. Results will be posted at each school site this week.

The next NEA RA election is for state sponsored delegates. Your SEA rep's will conduct an election for state delegates. The vote is on a scantron form and you will be provided with candidate statements to read prior to your vote. Thank you in advance for participating in this election.

#### CTA State Council Opening:

CTA holds State Council meetings 4 times a year. The 600+ members from around the state set policy and direction for CTA. There is an opening available to represent Simi and Oak Park members. Please go to our website to review information and to download a Declaration of Candidacy form. Submissions are due by March 31st.