



# Unified Association of Conejo Teachers

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## CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR UACT EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Elections Committee has declared the following positions with expiring terms: Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. Our association elected offices are open to any UACT member who is interested in serving. Those interested in running must submit the form attached to this newsletter and return it to the UACT office by Monday, April 27, 2015 by 4 PM. It can be sent through school mail, faxed to 805-497-1458, or scanned and emailed to uactsec@aol.com.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Rep. Council meeting on May 4, 2015. If there is only one person running for an office, the Rep. Council will vote to elect these people at the May 4, 2015, Rep. Council Meeting. Otherwise, ballots will go out on May 5, 2015, to the school sites and will need to be returned to the UACT office on May 15, 2015, no later than 4:00 P.M. **Postmarked date not accepted.** Announcements of positions filled will be made no later than Friday, May 22, 2015. Challenges to the election must be made by June 1, 2015.

### STATE BUDGET

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to update you on the state budget situation. So far, the state finances are very strong. On April 21, the Legislative Analyst announced that the tax collections to-date have exceeded projections by \$1.5 Billion. Education typically gets 40-50% of the state money so that might be a nice increase to what was proposed in January (which was roughly \$6.6 million of CVUSD for 15/16). We will let you know of any news.

### ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act --

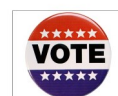
formerly known as No Child Left Behind) has passed out of committee and is now going to the whole Senate. Congress is rewriting the main education law that governs our nation's classrooms. They're essentially deciding what teaching and learning will look like over the next ten years. The stakes could not be higher. The widespread consensus in Washington is that the current law is broken. How Congress will fix it, though, will ultimately be left up to you. Can you join me and write a letter? Click here: <http://bit.ly/1xz2v07?source=email&> It is very easy with a fill in the blank and/or write your own email. It only takes a few minutes and it is very important.



**The 3rd Annual HOPE4Kids Festival and Run** is an event raising awareness for the needs of foster youth in Ventura County. It will be held on Sat., May 2, 2015 from 8am-1pm at the Camarillo Community Center, 1605 E. Burnley Street, Camarillo. Featured activities include a 5K, 10K and Kids 1 Mile Fun Run, Food Trucks, a Silent Auction, Performers, a FREE Kidzone (bounce houses, rock wall, gaming truck). All proceeds from the event directly benefit Ventura County foster care children. 5K/10K Run: \$30 if registered by April 2nd; \$35 if registered after April 2nd or day of event. 1 Mile Kids Fun Run (0-13 yrs) -\$20. For more information please visit: [www.hope4kids.myevent.com](http://www.hope4kids.myevent.com).

### BALLOT RESULTS FOR THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 795  
LEGAL BALLOTS CAST: 795  
IN FAVOR: 760 96%  
OPPOSED: 35 4%  
The tentative agreement has been ratified.





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TO: All UACT Members  
FROM: Nominations/Elections Committee  
DATE: APRIL 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Nominations for Election of UACT Executive Board Officers  
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017

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Once again it is approaching election time. Our association offices are open to any UACT member who is interested in serving. The Nominations Committee is accepting volunteers for all offices with expiring terms.

If you would like to run for a position, or if you know of someone who would be a good candidate, please submit the name on the form provided on the other side of this memo. All terms will be for two years. Return it to your building rep., or return it to the UACT office by **MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015, NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M.** **(Postmarked date not accepted.)** You may scan and email to [uactsec@aol.com](mailto:uactsec@aol.com). **No late nomination forms will be accepted.**

The open positions are currently held by the following teachers:

VICE PRESIDENT:	Rick Wells
RECORDING SECRETARY	Linda Legman
CORRESPONDING SEC.	Karla Stevenson
TREASURER.	Tammy Edwards

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OFFICE	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE/POSITION/ PHONE/E-MAIL
VICE PRESIDENT			
RECORDING SECRETARY			
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY			
TREASURER			

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Signature of nominating person

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