



AUGUST 26, 2014
TUESDAY TALK!



Labor Day is Monday September 1st and is a day off for all! Do you know the history of Labor Day? According to the United States Department of Labor, "Labor Day is a creation of the American labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers....The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy." So, to all hard working classified staff, it's your day; Celebrate!

- It's time for the next round of PSEA Scholarships. PSEA is offering \$1,000 scholarships to members and/or their dependents for their pursuit of higher education, including vocational training. Applications will be accepted from September through September 30th. Members may download the application from our website: www.poway-psea.org.
- It is *also* time to turn in your request for reimbursement through the Education Financial Incentive program. The application is available through the PSEA website: www.poway-psea.org and is available to all PSEA bargaining unit members. If you have any trouble downloading the reimbursement form, please contact me at lturner@psea.sdcoxmail.com. Requests must be received by September 18, 2014 and may be sent through inter-District mail to L Turner- PSEA.
- Our first Membership Meeting of the year will be September 16, 2014, 4:45 p.m., PSEA office at 13378 Poway Rd. The agenda will contain an important update on negotiations as well as a chance to meet candidates running in November for the three open PUSD Governing Board seats. PSEA's Board of Directors voted at its August meeting to endorse challengers Michelle O'Connor Ratcliff, John Riley and Charles Sellers. All three have been invited to attend our Membership Meeting so that they can meet you!

Hoping things at your site are flowing along smoothly!

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