

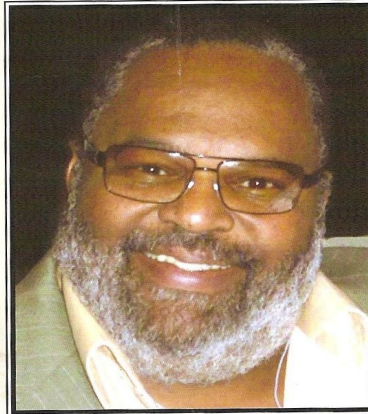


Standing Room Only

Presidents Message

This space is dedicated to Ricardo Foreman -

In Loving Memory



*Life, Goodness, Grace and Power
Eternally Expressed*

**RICARDO L.
FOREMAN**

1957 ~ 2012

- Marti

Executive Board Members Chapter 579

Marti Reiter	President
Sean Small	1st Vice President
Vacant	2nd Vice President
Vacant	Secretary
Esmeralda Abejar	Treasurer
Tom Andrews	CPRO



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Chapter 579 Job Stewards

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Yes on 30

The Schools and Local Public Safety Act would raise up to \$9 billion to help fund schools and colleges by temporarily increasing the state sales tax by a quarter-rate on high-income would last four years creases would last If voters approve the education will get at funding, and the rest help to close the ex-13. CSEA and classi-the "whole child" dents. That is why Gov. Brown's initia-tion and other important programs and solve the California budget crisis.

YES



YesOnProp30.com

percent and the income tax filers. The sales tax increase and the income tax in-seven years. governor's initiative, public least \$2.5 billion in new of the new revenues would pected budget gap in 2012-fied employees care about and the families of our stu-we are strongly supporting tive, which will fund educa-tion and other important programs and solve the California budget crisis.

No on 32

Proposition 32, The Special Exemptions Act, was intentionally written to create special exemptions for corporate special interests and the wealthy, giving them even more political power to write their own set of rules.

Corporations already contribute 15-times as much as unions on political campaigns, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. If Prop. 32 were to pass this November, it would effectively silence the voice of union members while giving corporate special interests and billion-rein to exert even political system, Prop. 32 ex-PACs, which can of money from ests and billion-support their can-enemies. And it anonymous do-elections. Corporations have millions of dollars over the last decade on ballot measures and independent expenditure campaigns in our state. The Special Exemptions Act does nothing to change that. Secretive Super PACs will become the law of the land in California, with no accountability, checks or balances.



STOP THE SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS ACT

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Chapter News

The last Chapter Meeting was held at Santiago Canyon College on Tuesday, October 16. We had a great turn-out with 18 members attending. A lot of important Chapter business took place at this meeting. Our Labor Relations Representative, Guillermo Santucci, held the required informational meeting for all employees to ask questions about our tentative agreement with the district. After brief discussion, we moved on to other Chapter business, which included a vote for Alternate Area H Director. This is a position that our brother Ricardo Foreman had held briefly before his stroke. The Chapter also voted to support Candidate Yanez in the upcoming elections for our Board of Trustees. We also held nominations for our own Chapter 579 Executive Board. We will also be accepting nominations at the November Chapter meeting, with the election of officers taking place in December. The nominations so far are:

President, Sean Small;

1st Vice President, Victoria Williams;

2nd Vice President (chief job steward), Tom Andrews;

Secretary, Lithia Williams;

Treasurer, Esmeralda Abejar and Zina Edwards;

CPRO, Amy Styffe

Marti Reiter will be stepping down as Chapter President, but will be a member of the Executive Board as Past President. This 7th seat on the Executive Board is in our Chapter's Constitution. I'd like to thank Marti for her 15 plus years of service to us as Chapter President. I'm grateful she will still be active in our Chapter leadership and helping us to make a smooth transition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 20th, 2012** from Noon to 1pm at **Santa Ana College, Room I-201**.

Negotiations Update

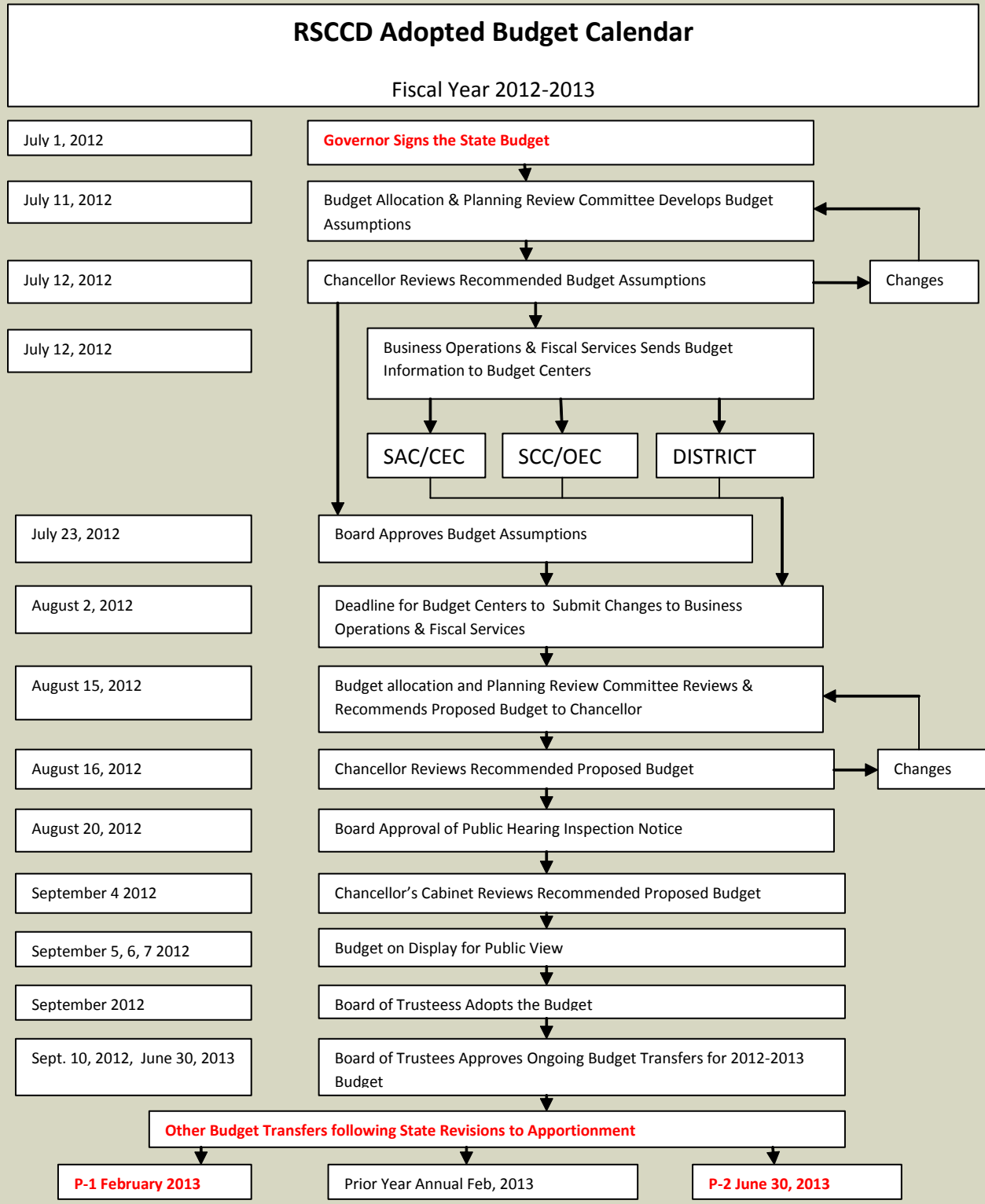
If you blinked, you may have missed it. Your negotiations team and the district were able to agree on most of our bargaining proposals— in one session! We received a 1% salary increase, retro-active to July 1, 2012. We were also able to increase the districts contribution to our health insurance for this year and were successful in re-instating professional growth, again retro-active to July 1, 2012. We were also able to get a one time paid holiday of December 31, 2012.

Next year the entire contract is open for negotiation. We are asking for your input on articles that need to be changed or “tweaked” a little to make more sense. Please submit your written ideas to Tom Andrews or any executive board member. Please don't just say, “I think you should change this”. Give us something that has “contract language” included. Next years contract will be in effect for 3 years, so

we won't be able to do this again until 2015. If you've ever said to yourself, “This should be changed in the contract”, or “we need to add this section to the contract”, then please write it down and let us know. Your help and input is appreciated.



Many of you have requested information on how our budget process works at RSCCD. The following flow-chart gives a birds-eye view of what and when. Thanks to Dr. Rose and the SAC BAPR committee.



RSCCD Tentative Budget Calendar

Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013; March 28, 2012

