

LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 06 February 2019

Did You Know?

- **As a National Education Association member, you may be eligible for discounts on hearing aids for yourself and your adult family members.** To learn more about the NEA Hearing Aid Discount program, click [here](#).
- **This week (Feb. 4 – 8), the National Education Association is inviting members to join the Black Lives Matter at School movement.** The movement encourages member of school communities to engage in critical reflection and honest conversation about racial justice. You can find out more and learn how to get involved [here](#).
- **The LBCCFA website has been revamped and has a new “Actions” page.** Visit the page to check out some of the solidarity actions that LBCCFA members participated in in support of the recent contract campaign by United Teachers Los Angeles.
- **LBCC is now a smoke-free campus.** The LBCC Board of Trustees voted to approve this policy in December 2018.
- **The CCA 2019 Winter Conference will be held this weekend,** February 8 - 10, in San Diego (at the Mission Valley Doubletree).

Upcoming Events:

- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:**
 - Friday, Feb. 22, 10 AM, LAC (Room TBD)
- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:**
 - Tues., Feb. 27, 5:30 PM, LAC, T-1100.

This Week in Labor History:

On February 6th, 1919, in the midst of a national strike wave prompted by deteriorating wages and working conditions sparked by the post-World War I recession, 315,000 workers stopped working in the famous Seattle General Strike. Over the six days of the largely peaceful strike, an elected strike committee took responsibility for ensuring the city still had essential services, including supply

deliveries to local hospitals. Despite the impressive organizing underlying the strike, it buckled—as did most of the other work stoppages that made up the larger 1919 strike wave—under pressure from a red-baiting coalition of government officials and businessmen (the federal government eventually sent troops to intimidate striking workers).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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