

ETA Political Action Committee (PAC) (2016-2017)

Our ETA Political Action Committee (PAC) continues to operate. The PAC's goal is to greatly enhance ETA's ability to participate in the political process affecting our community and ETA members. We support candidates and measures that help public education here in Evergreen. Since the founding of our PAC in 2002, ETA has assisted in electing two former ETA presidents to our School Board and has helped in passing parcel taxes (Measures T & H) and bonds (Measures I & M).

In 2002 when our PAC was established, the total contribution was \$0.50 of each member's monthly dues. In 2014, approved by ETA Executive Board & Representative Council, it was increased to \$1.00 – the same year the \$0.50 per member per month contribution to the ETA Scholarship Fund had to be eliminated due to changing IRS regulations.

It is important to remember that this is NOT AN INCREASE IN DUES but rather a redirection of where the dues money is to be sent. Instead of all your dues money being put into the General Fund of the Association, \$1.00 of your monthly dues will be directed to our PAC. **Dues are not increased to support the PAC**

Members who do not wish to have a portion of their dues money directed to our PAC may opt out of contributing money by notifying the Association by Friday, Sep. 30, 2016 (using the form below). Those dues instead will put into the ETA General Fund. If a member opted out the previous year, it does not roll over and must be submitted each year. All non-members and agency fee payers will automatically be opted out of the PAC unless they notify ETA in writing of their willingness to donate. If you have any questions please contact: Lisa Soares, K. Smith, or Judy Hodkiewicz, J. F. Smith.

Evergreen Teachers Association

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ETA Political Action Committee Notification of Non-Participation – 2016/2017

I do **not** wish to participate in the ETA PAC
Please redesignate my \$1.00 per month back to the ETA general fund.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ School Site: _____

**Please detach and return to ETA at Mt. Hamilton CTA by September 30, 2016.
888 S. Capitol Ave, San Jose, CA 95127 or fax to: 408 272-7569**