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## **Terry SalasOrtiz WHO Winner and Renamed Bargaining Chairperson**

Congratulations to Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) who was named the CTA Southeastern Service Center WHO (We Honor Ours) Award recipient by the Executive Committee. Terry will be honored at a banquet Wednesday, May 16. Anyone interested in attending the event may call the MTA office for more information.

### Sabbaticals Due

Sabbatical applications are due to the Personnel Office Tuesday, January 16 at 4:30 p.m.. More information regarding sabbaticals is available in the Contract in Article XVI. Leave Policy Section G. Call extension 2368 for an application.

# Here Are Two Exciting Opportunities to Support Teachers

# **Consider Becoming a Consulting Teacher**

The Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) Joint Panel has distributed Rules and Procedures for the program. The Consulting Teacher Application and the Voluntary Participating Teachers Application are included in the packet.

#### **Consulting Teachers**

• Earn \$500 for being selected and participating in the initial training.

- Will be selected by the Joint Panel to work with permanent teachers who received an unsatisfactory on a Stull Evaluation.
- Will also work with those teachers who volunteer for assistance in the PAR program.
- Applications are due Friday, February 23.

# **Consider Requesting** Peer Assistance

If you are a permanent contract classroom teacher and would benefit from assistance in instructional practices, you pay consider participation in the Voluntary Teacher Support and Assistance (VTSA) program. All communications in the VTSA program are confidential. These communications shall not be shared with others, including the site administrator without the written consent of the VTSA.

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The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2005, which covers parts of two different membership years. Please note that your Trust Fund contribution is included since it is collected as "dues" under Category 1. Trust Fund contributions are also included with dues if you are a Category 2 employee and have elected to participate in the MTA Trust Fund.

#### JANUARY - DECEMBER 2005 MEMBERS

Cat. 1 Full Time \$1,577.20 (Rep Fee \$877.20) 2 30-60% \$1,141.30 (w/o TF \$441.30)

> 3 30% or less \$ 225.90

Tandem \$ 788.60

Retired 6/05 \$ 924.00 (Rep Fee \$504.00)

#### **NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER**

653.20 (Rep Fee \$413.20) Cat. 1 Full Time 2 30-60% \$ 467.80 (w/o TF \$227.80)

> 30% or less 97.92

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