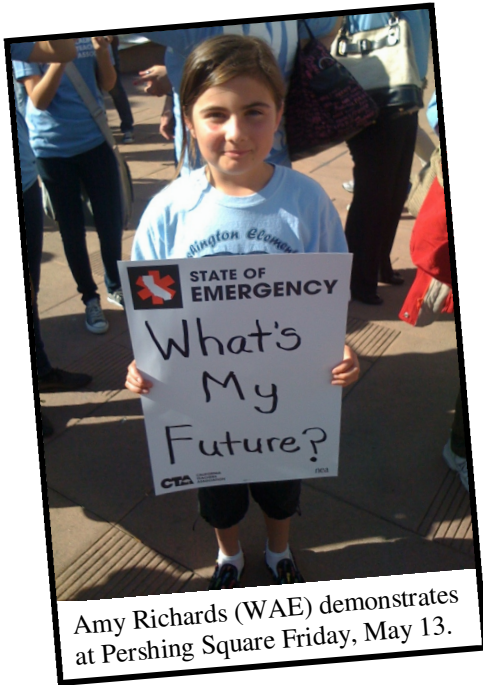


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Amy Richards (WAE) demonstrates at Pershing Square Friday, May 13.

Law Gives Teachers Final Word on Grades

The California Education Code protects teachers' rights to grade students. When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a school district, the grade given to each pupil shall be the grade determined by the teacher of the course and the determination of the pupils grade by the teacher, in the absence of clerical or mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence, shall be final.

§ 49066: if a parent, student, or administrator challenges a grade the teacher has the right to defend the grade. An Association representative should always be present at such a challenge.

Teachers are Responsible for Failure Notices

Classroom teachers are directly responsible for notifying parents of possible failing grades. Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course (D or F grade), the teacher must arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian or send the parent/guardian a written report (failure notice). In all cases the notification must come prior to the assignment of the grade.

The teacher's responsibility for failure notices is stated in California Education Code 49067 and Montebello Unified School District Administrative Regulation 5121 (a).

Slevin Receives Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award



John Slevin (BGH) received the 2011 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award at Council Tuesday, May 17. He is pictured at left with the 2010 recipient Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE). John received a plaque and his name is added to the perpetual plaque at the MTA office.

May Election Results

	votes
<u>President</u>	
Julian De La Torre*	532
<u>Vice President</u>	
Gilbert Gomez*	543
<u>Treasurer</u>	
Guillermo Sandoval*	540
<u>Elementary Director</u>	
Alma Orta*	556
<u>Intermediate Director</u>	
Linda Camacho*	330
Ed Guzman	265
<u>Support Staff Director</u>	
Sandra Morales*	314
Carmen Patlan	253
<u>CTA State Council</u>	
Margie Granado*	377
Ed Guzman	131
Guillermo Sandoval	100

*indicates elected

The Montebello Teachers Association
Presents

Come Sail Away...

MTA Retirement Banquet 2011

Sal Sarmiento—RPS
Julie Seeker—GWE
Wendy Takahashi—GWE

Friday, June 10, 2011

Social 6:00PM Dinner 7:00PM
Salvatore's Italian Restaurant
Montebello, CA

\$25 per person before May 27
\$30 per person after May 27

Please return this portion to the MTA Office 918 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello CA 90640 - or fax to (323) 722-0543. Please reserve _____ seats at \$25 per person if received before May 27 or \$30 per person if received after May 27 (check enclosed). Thank you.

Please indicate which retiree you would like to sit close to: _____

NOTE: There are 10 per table. Return before **May 27, 2011** Please list names of guests:

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