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Orozco Gonzalez Receives WHO



Gabriela Orozco Gonzalez has been named this year's California Teachers Association We Honor Ours (WHO) Award recipient by the MTA Executive Committee.

Gabriela is a second grade teacher at Montebello Gardens Elementary. Last winner she was one of 24 teachers accepted into CTA's Leadership Cohort.

As part of that experience Gabriela developed the Common Core Café. This Professional Learning Community of master teachers working on the Common Core State Standards and utilizing technological resources to enhance instruction continues to meet in the District.

Gabriela is also a NEA Teacher Ambassador and a Common Core State Standards Assessment Writer and Reviewer at McGraw CTB and Smarter Balanced. For more information about Gabriela and her projects go to the "Common Core Café" button at montebelloteachers.org.

Gabriela will be honored at the CTA Southeastern Service Center WHO dinner Wednesday, June 4. For information on attending the dinner contact President Lorraine Richards at the MTA office.



Submit Bargaining Input Online

The current contract continues through June 2016. However, a limited number of "reopeners" are permitted this spring. "Wages" will be opened, and the District and the Association may each open one other article.

The Bargaining Team is currently accepting input for the reopeners. A survey will be emailed to all Bargaining Unit members Wednesday, March 19 and is also available at montebelloteachers.org. Please submit your survey by **Friday, April 4.**

LCAP Input Is Being Sought

The District will submit a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to the State this June. The Revenue and Expense Committee is charged with the task of influencing the development of the plan. Include your ideas on how State funds should be spent.

A survey was emailed to Bargaining unit members and is available at montebelloteachers.org. Please submit your survey by **Tuesday, March 25.**

District Seeks Substitute Teachers

The District has not been able to hire enough subs to cover illness and staff development needs. **If you know of anyone who may be interested in subbing, please have them go on edjoin.org to apply.** The minimum requirement is a Bachelor's degree. Human Resources can assist them in obtaining a 30 day sub permit. The District asks that any substitute teacher commit to an average of three days of work per week.

2013 Tax Information

The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2013, 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 2013 MEMBERS

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$2,266.60 (Rep Fee \$1,016.60)
2	30-60%	\$1,778.90 (w/o TF \$528.90)
3	30% or less	\$ 285.36

Retired 6/13 \$1,360.20 (Rep Fee \$610.20)

Political contributions are as follows: MTA-ABC \$25/year.

FACT \$10/year, NEA-PAC \$10/year (or what you have designated).

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$ 906.40 (Rep Fee \$406.40)
2	30-60%	\$ 711.80 (w/o TF \$211.80)
3	30% or less	\$ 114.60