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About Your Dental Benefits

First year to MUSD dental benefits? If you are just signing up for your dental benefits for the very first time then you will start off with 70% of coverage in your first year. Your benefits will increase by 10% each additional year until you are covered at 100% for specified services. Your spouse and dependents added to your plan will carry their own level of coverage depending on when they are added to your plan. For example, you can be at 90% and dependent(s) could be at 70%. If you have any questions regarding your dental coverage contact Payroll & Benefits.

Data Breach: Protect Yourself

Anthem recently revealed that it was the victim of a major security breach affecting millions of current and former subscribers. The Anthem website states that personal information has been compromised. Anthem is offering no-cost credit monitoring and identity protection services to affected individuals. Visit <https://anthem.allclearid.com> for more information. To address any issues or concerns, call Anthem directly at **1-877-263-7995** or visit their website for daily updates at <https://www.anthem.com/health-insurance/home/overview>

Higher Pharmacy Retail Costs for "Maintenance Drug"

You may have received communication recently regarding your prescriptions. Starting in January 2015, CalPERS is defining any drug you refill at the pharmacy for more than 90 days as a "Maintenance Drug". If you continue to refill the prescription directly at the pharmacy, you will pay higher out-of-pocket costs. Using mail-order to refill your on-going prescription will provide you with significant cost savings. To set-up mail-order contact PrimeMail by calling **1-866-346-7200**.

Blanche Chester Committee Invites Your Input

Letty Ornelas (LME)



Margie Sullivan (MPE)



Paul Chavez (SHS)



Donna Drayman (EAI)



This year four members of the Association have been nominated for the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award. The winner will be determined based on the testimonials, anecdotes, and stories members provide about our very special nominees. You can submit testimonials for Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Nominees on-line. **Simply go to MontebelloTeachers.org and complete the form for any or all of the nominees.**

This honor is awarded to individuals who demonstrate strong Bargaining Unit member advocacy at their site and throughout the Association. Nominees and supporters of nominees are invited to submit testimonial thoughts on-line until **Friday, April 15.**

A committee of past Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner based on input from members. The announcement will be made at the May 19 Council meeting. **The winner receives a plaque and \$100 toward instructional supplies.**



Alma Orta (SUE) receives the CTA Southeastern We Honor Ours (WHO) Award. She will be honored at a dinner May 6. For more information about the dinner contact the MTA office.

Council to Set 2015-2016 Calendars

The 2015-2016 calendars recommended by both the Calendar Committee and the Executive Committee are available for review at montebelloteachers.org. The Council will be asked to approve the calendars at the Tuesday, April 21 Council meeting.



David Navar (WGE) was named the Bargaining Chairperson. Four additional members will be named in April.

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Montebello Unified School District
Instructional Services Division



MUSD TEACHER INDUCTION PROGRAM MENTOR RECRUITMENT

What: Informational Meeting

When: March 23, 2015

Where: District Office Board Room

Time: 3:30 - 4:30

**Purpose: To provide information regarding the MUSD
Teacher Induction Program Mentor roles and
responsibilities.**

The MUSD Teacher Induction Program is recruiting Mentors to work with Year 1 and Year 2 new teachers, for the 2015-2016 school year. The program is designed to support new teachers through a formal mentoring program focused on teacher development.

Mentors are supported with summer training and monthly Mentor Meetings. Compensation is provided at an hourly rate of: \$45.00.

You are welcomed to attend an informational meeting on March 23, 2015 at the district office in the Board Room from 3:30 - 4:30.

For any inquiries about the MUSD Teacher Induction Program, you may contact Rosemary Garcia, Coordinator at: Garcia_rosemary@montebello.k12.ca.us