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Christina Paz Is Awarded Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate of the Year

Election Results

President

- *Doug Patzkowski..... 475
- Ed Guzman 213

Vice President

- Frank Zaragoza..... 264
- *Alma Orta 412

Treasurer

- *Andy Shinn..... 377
- Lu P. Cruz..... 291

Elementary Director

- Letty Ornales 311
- *Eddie Garcia 341

Intermediate Director

- *Jessica Zwaal 400
- Andrew McDiarmid 257

Support Staff Director

- *Linda Camacho..... 374
- Kimiko Uyeda 292

CTA State Council & Alternate

- *Paul Chavez..... 413
- +Ed Guzman..... 258

*Indicates elected
+Indicates alternate

Christina Paz (BVE) was awarded the 2017 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award at Council Tuesday. Christina was given a plaque and \$100 towards school supplies. She is shown here with her husband Gerardo Lopez.



District and Association Agree on Raise

Bargaining Chairperson Larry McKiernan announced that the 2016-2017 raise will be increased by .48 percent. Last July the 2015-2016 salary schedules were increased by 3.25 percent. The District and the Association will go back to the 2015-2016 salary schedules and increase them by the original 3.25 percent and the additional .48 percent.

More information regarding retro checks and revised salary schedules will be available once the District and the Association have signed off on the calculations. The Association has an Unfair Labor Practice charge against the District. Once all issues are resolved the charge will be rescinded.

The update 2016-2017 will be the base for the 3.25 percent salary increases negotiated for 2017-2018. When the First Interim Report is submitted by the District in December 2017, the salary schedules will be adjusted retroactively for 2017-2018.

Election Set for Secretary and Elementary Director

The results of the most recent election opened two partial (one year) terms: Secretary and Elementary Director. Nominations were opened Tuesday, May 16 and will close Tuesday, May 23. The election will be held Tuesday, May 30 through Tuesday, June 6. Balloting will be conducted electronically. Paper ballots will be available at the MTA Office. Members who are not already registered to vote electronically may submit emails to the MTA Office through May 23.

MTA Budget Set For Adoption

Treasurer Ed Guzman (MOI) will present the second reading of the proposed 2017-2018 MTA Strategic Program Budget at Council June 6. The proposed budget is available on MontebelloTeachers.org. No increase in local dues is proposed.



Endorsed candidates for the Board of Education visit Council Tuesday. From left to right: Miki Moreno, Marisol Uribe, and Arturo Valdez.