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Blanche Chester

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- Robin GrayBallard.....1994
- Karen van der Baan ..1995
- Linda Moran.....1996
- Maria Cortes.....1997
- David Lebow1998
- Frank van der Baan...1999
- Mary Dupuis2000
- Juan Gastelum2001
- JoAnn Barro2001
- Lois Wankovsky2002
- Pat Tonelli.....2003
- Betty Kirschner.....2004
- Sharon Ramirez.....2005
- Marcia Ugalde2006
- Walt Lowery.....2007
- Horacio Perez.....2008
- Elizabeth Gasca2009
- Terry SalasOrtiz2010
- John Slevin2011
- Rita Galvan.....2012
- Margie Granado2013
- Julian De La Torre....2014
- Leticia Ornelas.....2015
- Cathie Reed.....2016
- Christina Paz.....2017
- Iva Chen Kang2018

Nominate A Colleague!

Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award

Submit a Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Nomination on-line. Simply go to MontebelloTeachers.org.

Nominate yourself or a colleague by **Wednesday, February 27**. 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 will be invited to submit testimonial thoughts on-line in March and April.

A committee of past Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner based on input from members. The announcement will be made at the May 15 Council meeting. **The winner will receive a plaque and \$500 check.**

Members of the 2018-2019 Executive Committee and past recipients are not eligible.

Revenue and Expense Open Hearing February 19

All Bargaining Unit members are invited to the Revenue and Expense Open Hearing **Tuesday, February 19** at 3:30 p.m. in the MTA CC.

Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) asks for any and all questions on the District's finances. The Open Hearing will focus on:

- The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) - Is the District spending in accordance with the plan?
- The District's facility program - Where are we with the Bond expenditures?

If you are not able to attend the Open Hearing and have questions, you can ask your Building Rep to bring the question. Alma will bring forward to the District representatives all issues that arise from the Open Hearing.



Special Education teachers meet to discuss educational issues on January 28. Board of Education Vice President Mari-sol M. Uribe joined the conversation. The next meeting will be Monday, February 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the MTA Conference Center.

