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Law Gives Teachers the Final Word on Students' 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 pupil's 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.



Welcome Back!



It's Going to Be a Busy Spring!

What: Medicare 101 Workshop
When: Tuesday, April 23 at either 2 p.m. or 4 p.m.
Where: MTA Conference Center, Montebello Room
What: Building Rep Basics
When: Tuesday, April 30 at 5 p.m.
Where: MTA Conference Center, Montebello Room
Note: Register at MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org. Learn about the contract and your rights.

What: Shifting from a Fixed to a Growth Mindset
When: Wednesday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Where: CTA Region 3 Headquarters - 11745 E. Telegraph Road in Santa Fe Springs
Note: Register at <https://sescc-professional-development.eventbrite.com>. The password is DEVELOPMENT.

What: Non-Returning Certificated Employee Workshop
When: Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Where: Board Room at District Office
Note: This workshop focuses on those who will not be returning to MUSD in 2019-2020. This is not for retirees.

What: Chocolate Tasting—Members Connect
When: Thursday, May 16 at 3:45 p.m.
Where: MTA Conference Center, Bell Gardens Room
Note: Register at MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org. This workshop is limited to 25 participants. RSVP early!



What do you see in your future? Students and members volunteer at *Discover Montebello Saturday, April 6*. Participants planted their dreams and aspirations on our tree. Planting your dreams is the first step to making them come true.



MTA RETIREMENT BANQUET 2019
Friday, May 17

LIGHTS, CAMERA, RETIREMENT!

Starring

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| Roxanne Bickel (WGE) | Anita Martinez (WGE) |
| Linda Camacho (SHS) | Shirley Marty (BGH) |
| Martha Cota (BAE) | Gracie Mireles (GWE) |
| Velia Hernandez (WGE) | Aurora Nwaezeapu (DO) |
| Jeanette Herrera (BAE) | Mary Perez (GWE) |
| Dale Hahn (MHS) | Mary Raya (WAE) |
| Janine Iversen (BGH) | Pat Reed (BGH) |
| Gary Lok (SHS) | Maide Sanchez(SUE) |
| Randy Lopez (SPED) | Pat Sifuentes-Vasquez (BAE) |

RSVP ONLINE AT MONTEBELLOTEACHERS.ORG

THE REEF RESTAURANT
880 HARBOR SCENIC DRIVE
LONG BEACH, CA 90802

SOCIAL 6:00PM
DINNER 7:00PM
\$50 PER PERSON
BEFORE MAY 3
OR \$65 PER PERSON

Please return this portion to the MTA Office 918 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello CA 90640 - or fax to (323) 722-0543 or you can reserve and pay with your credit/debit card or PayPal account by visiting montebelloteachers.org.

Please reserve _____ seats at \$50 per person if received before May 3 or \$65 per person if received after (Seats are limited. Payment is required to secure your reservations).

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

NOTE: There are 10 per table. While supplies last. Preference will be given to retirees and their guests. Please list names of guests:
