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The Blanche Chester Award For Outstanding Teacher Advocacy

Paul McKernan	1992
Patricia Knapp	1993
Robin GrayBallard	1994
Karen van der Baan	1995
Linda Moran	1996
Maria Cortes	1997
David Lebow	1998
Frank van der Baan	1999
Mary Dupuis	2000
Juan Gastelum	2001
JoAnn Barro	2001
Lois Wankovsky	2002
Pat Tonelli	2003

Voluntary Transfer Date Is April 15

If you are considering a voluntary transfer from one site to another, you must complete the forms from Human Resources. Applications for the 2004-2005 school year are due **Thursday, April 15**. (Article XIII. D.1.a.) A tentative vacancy list should be available through Human Resources no later than April 7.

Involuntary Reassignment Due Date Is May 17

Whenever possible, principals must announce involuntary reassignments no later than **Monday, May 17**. If you have not heard you have reassigned by May 17 you can assume that you will remain in your current assignment. Changes that cannot be controlled by the principal such as fluctuations in enrollment and alterations in the educational program could cause reassignments later in the year. (Article XIII. C2.a.)

Go To **CTC.CA.GOV** For Credential Information

If you need information regarding your credential quickly when filing for the teacher tax credit go to www.ctc.ca.gov. Click the link at the top left cor-



Nominations Are Open for the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award

Simply complete the form below and return it to the MTA office by Friday, March 5. This honor is awarded to individuals who demonstrate strong Bargaining Unit member advocacy at their site and throughout the Association. All nominees will be asked to complete an application and statement. In addition, the nominator will be asked to gather individual testimonials from colleagues on behalf of the nominee.

The Executive Committee will select three Blanche Chester finalists, who will be announced at the April, 20 Council meeting. There will be one finalist each from the three levels: pre K-grade 4, grade 5-grade 8, and grade 9-adult. A committee of former Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner among the finalists. The announcement will be made at the May 18 Council meeting. *So take a moment and complete the form below and recognize an outstanding advocate.*

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER ADVOCATE FOR THE
BLANCHE CHESTER AWARD
RETURN TO THE MTA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 5

I nominate _____ Site _____ for the Blanche Chester Award.
(Members of the 2003-2004 Executive Committee members and previous winners are not eligible.)

Name

Site

Extension

You may mail, fax, email, or phone in the nominee

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