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## *Blanche Chester Teacher Advocacy Finalists Are Dorothy Chu and Betty Kirschner*

Congratulations to Dorothy Chu (CCE) and Betty Kirschner (SUI) for having been selected as the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocacy finalists at Tuesday's Council meeting. The Blanche Chester Committee will meet May 11 to determine the winner who will be announced at the May 18 Council meeting.



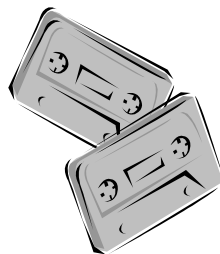
Dorothy Chu



Betty Kirschner

### Know Your Rights

## Can Students Tape Record Classes?



State law prohibits the taping of any class without the consent of the teacher. Education Code 51512 states:

*The Legislature finds that the use by any person, including a pupil, of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom of the elementary schools, without the prior consent of the teacher and the principal ...*

Any pupil violating this section shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

## Who Is In The Bargaining Unit At Your Site?

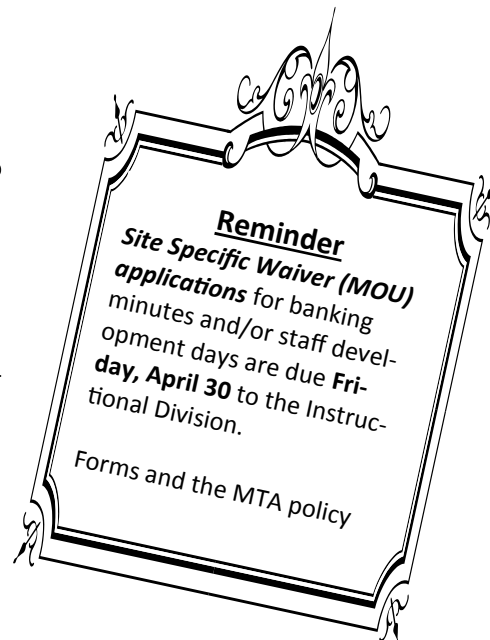
The Faculty Club at each site consists of the MTA Bargaining Unit members. All certificated employees other than administrators (project directors, assistant principals, and principals) are Bargaining Unit members.

In addition to teachers, Bargaining Unit members include nurses, counselors, psychologists, literacy coaches, bilingual facilitators, teachers on special assignment, speech and language specialists, student activities directors, athletic directors, and

## Bargaining Update

Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) announced at Council Tuesday that the Association would open Health & Welfare Benefits, Wages, Peer Assistance and Review, Support Personnel, Hours and Assignments, Safety, Security, and General Working Conditions, and Highly Qualified Teacher Issues In ESEA. Terry reported that these articles were opened based on the bargaining surveys returned and Association concerns. The MOU on the 5-year Stull Bill will be added to the Contract in Evaluation Procedures. At this time it is not known which articles the District will open for negotiations.

Negotiations will begin the first week of June. The Bargaining Team includes



### **Reminder**

**Site Specific Waiver (MOU) applications** for banking minutes and/or staff development days are due **Friday, April 30** to the Instructional Division.

Forms and the MTA policy