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## Counselors Recognized During National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated February 3-7, to focus public attention on the unique and critical contributions professional school counselors make. Within our district, school counselors have been at the center of triaging the range of student mental health needs at our schools, including taking leadership and establishing a district protocol for suicide ideation. School counselors are working consistently to eliminate barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career awareness and implementing pathways options and developing personal/social and emotional skills, as part of national standards for the school counseling profession. School counselors are integral to the educational program and student success.



## Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Nominations Are On-Line

You can submit a Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Nomination on-line. Simply go to [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org) and nominate yourself or a colleague or complete the form below and return it to the MTA office by **Tuesday, February 25**. 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 20 Council meeting. **The winner will receive a plaque and \$100 toward instructional supplies.**

Paul McKernan..... 1992	Lois Wankovsky..... 2002
Patricia Knapp..... 1993	Pat Tonelli..... 2003
Robin GrayBallard..... 1994	Betty Kirschner..... 2004
Karen van der Baan..... 1995	Sharon Ramirez..... 2005
Linda Moran..... 1996	Marcia Ugalde..... 2006
Maria Cortes..... 1997	Walt Lowery..... 2007
David Lebow..... 1998	Horacio Perez..... 2008
Frank van der Baan..... 1999	Elizabeth Gasca..... 2009
Mary Dupuis..... 2000	Terry Salas Ortiz..... 2010
Juan Gastelum..... 2001	John Slevin..... 2011
JoAnn Barro..... 2001	Rita Galvan..... 2012
	Margie Granada..... 2013

**Nominate An Outstanding Teacher Advocate for the Blanche Chester Award**  
*Go to [Montbelloteachers.org](http://Montbelloteachers.org) or Return this form to the MTA office no later than Tuesday February 25*

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_ for the Blanche Chester Award.  
*(Current Members of the 2013-2014 Executive Committee and previous winners are not eligible.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Grievance Workshop

**An important training opportunity...  
Learn about our Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Tuesday, March 11 - 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

At the Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center  
920 W Whittier Blvd. in Montebello

**RSVP at [montbelloteachers.org](http://montbelloteachers.org) or return the form below**

2 Hours District Salary Credit Offered

And treats!



I will attend the Tuesday, March 11 Grievance Workshop

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