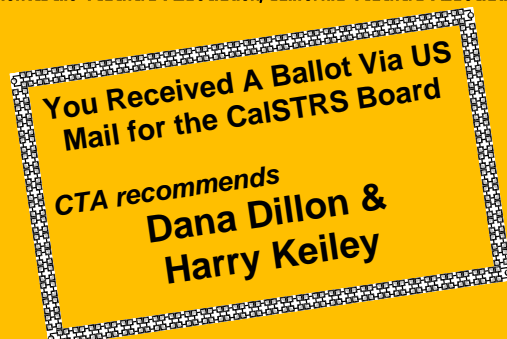




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Have You Logged into MyCTA Today?

My CTA is the CTA members-only website. It is a place where you'll find privileged information meant for your eyes only.

Log in to MyCTA by first visiting the CTA website: cta.org. Once there, first-time visitors will need to register for MyCTA. You'll need your CTA member identification number (which is located on your CTA membership card) to register.

After the initial registration process, all you'll need to enter MyCTA is your username and password, which you establish during registration.

Tell Congress to Vote "No" on Miller/Pelosi ESEA/NCLB Proposal

You can contact any member of Congress at **1-888-268-4334**. You can tell them that teachers support accountability, but this reauthorization proposal makes the bad No Child Left Behind Law (NCLB) worse. Its one-size-fits-all approach is hurting students, and it will make it harder to attract quality teachers into our public schools. Ask Members of Congress to vote NO on the Miller-Pelosi NCLB Reauthorization Proposal.

CTA is targeting phone calls to both **Speaker Nancy Pelosi** and **Congressman George Miller**. Californians must be heard on this critical issue!

Advancing on the Salary Schedule

Professional Development & Lower Division Units Require Approval Within 60 Days

Professional Development Units and Lower Division Units: Professional Development and extension units that enhance a teacher's ability or potential to address identified District needs and/or state mandates in the teacher's current assignment will receive salary credit *if approved by two-thirds of the District Salary Credit Committee*. The course work must be approved and filed with the required documentation with the District Salary Credit Committee within *60 days of completion* of the course work. **District Salary Credit can be earned for staff development activities conducted outside the Board Day and for which the member has not been compensated.** Lower division units from an accredited institution and with a grade of at least a "C" that are aligned to a Bargaining Unit members District-approved credential or degree/waiver plan on file with the District are *automatically approved*. **District Salary Credit can be earned for staff development activities conducted outside the Board Day and for which the member has not been compensated.**

District Salary Credit: These are credits that are unique to the Montebello Unified School District. **District Salary Credit can be earned for staff development activities conducted outside the Board Day and for which the member has not been compensated.** Fifteen hours of staff development equals one district salary credit. A form is available through the Instructional Division. District Salary Credit may be earned by

- Staff development programs developed by the District or the Association (MTA IPD activities.)
- Individual staff development programs *if approved by the District Salary Credit Committee within 60 days of completion of the work.*

Cecilia Ramirez (BGI) was named the Montebello Unified School District *Teacher of the Year*. The Los Angeles County Office of Education hosted a banquet for recipients representing districts throughout California Friday, September 21 in Universal City. Cecilia was a Blanche Chester Finalist in 2007.

Congratulations Cecilia!

