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Rotary Names Lopez Teacher of the Year



Each year the Rotary Club of Montebello honors a teacher from the District. This year Eastmont Intermediate teacher Monique Lopez was celebrated at a luncheon Wednesday, May 14. She is a sixth grade teacher and AVID Coordinator.

Ms. Lopez was honored with a plaque, flowers, recognitions from legislators, and a \$750 check.

Angelica Paz Will Join CTA Teacher Leadership Cohort

The California Teachers Association (CTA) Teacher Leadership Cohort is a program designed to develop members from across the state to assume new and expanded leadership roles as advocates in improving teaching and learning. Angelica Paz (LMI) was named as one of 24 leaders this year. She will participate in an academy July 9-11 and receive a \$500 stipend upon completion of the project.

Angelica's role will be to support other Cohort members, CTA staff and external sources. Janice Shah (MHS) was named an alternate for the Teacher Leadership Cohort. Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez (MGE) was named to the program last year.



It's Time for Us to Think about 2014-2015 Staff Development

Bargaining Unit members have rights regarding staff development identified in Article IV. Hours and Assignments, Section D-E in the MUSD-MTA contract. Section D.6. refers to Staff Development Days.

- a. *Staff development for each of these days will focus on instructional methods, including teaching strategies, classroom management and other training designed to improve pupil performance and academic content in the core curriculum.*
- b. *The Staff Inservice Committee will be encouraged to use staff development days within the contractual year. These days shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Planning and preparing the instructional program. (2) Keeping records. (3) Researching curriculum needs. (4) Confering with administrators, support personnel and/or colleagues. (5) Meeting in Committees. (6) Any and all other activities that would help in improving the instructional program.*

Section E. refers to the Staff Inservice Committee which must be consulted prior to all staff development at the site.

In order to assure effective use of time ... each site's Bargaining Unit members shall establish a Staff Inservice Committee which shall include staff-elected Bargaining Unit members. The Staff Inservice Committee shall advise and be consulted prior to all site inservice/staff development activities and the selection of all staff development days which are not specified in this Agreement.

"TEACH" Screening at MHS

The District is offering a special screening of the new documentary, TEACH .

Thursday, May 29 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Montebello High School Auditorium

RSVP required by May 22. Call ext. 2264

TEACH is a documentary about the struggles and triumphs of America's education system through the eyes, minds, and hearts of teachers.

For more information about this film go to takepart.com.

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