



Congratulations Edgar & Lani

Endorsed candidates Edgar Cisneros (2-years seat) and Lani Cupchoy (4-year seat) were elected to the Board of Education. Also, congratulations to Hector Chacon and Ben Cardenas who will return to the Board. Gerri Guzman and Paul Montoya will step down from the Board next month.

Pictured left to right: President Lorraine Richards, Lani Cupchoy, Board of Education Clerk David Vela, Senator Ricardo Lara (SD 33), & Edgar Cisneros.

Revenue & Expense Committee

Open Hearing Is Tuesday November 19

Revenue and Expense Committee Chairperson Filiberto Arrizmendi (MOA) will conduct the Revenue and Expense Open Hearing **Tuesday, November 19** at 3:30 p.m. The hearing will take place at the Council meeting at the Montebello Teachers Association Conference Center.

CTA Promotes Human Rights

With Grants and Scholarships

CTA is offering grants and scholarships through the GLBT "Guy DeRosa" *Safety in Schools* program. Information is available at cta.org/scholarships. **Applications must be submitted online or postmarked by Wednesday, November 20.**

Apply Now! 2014 CTA Scholarship Applications Are Available

CTA has recently announced that applications are now being accepted for 2014 scholarships for members and their children.

1. CTA Scholarships for Members - Up to five \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.
2. CTA Scholarships for Dependent Children (includes one *D. A. Weber Scholarship* for students attending continuation and alternative education high schools that plan to continue their education in a higher education institution) - Up to thirty-four \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.
3. L. Gordon Bittle Memorial Scholarship - Up to three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to Student CTA (SCTA) members.
4. Del A. Weber Scholarship—Up to one \$5,000 scholarship for a dependent child attending continuation high school or an alternative education program.

Each scholarship requires a separate application, letters of recommendation and verification of membership. **Applicants must request President Lorraine Richards sign each application prior to submission.** In order to be eligible for consideration, all forms must be postmarked by **Friday, February 7**. Applications and additional information are available at montebelloteachers.org or cta.org/scholarships.

Enter the

CTA César E. Chávez Memorial Education Program

The CTA César E. Chávez Memorial Education Program will provide recognition for students and their teachers who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles by which César E. Chávez lived his life.

Group and individual awards are available. The Awards Program will honor the memory of this great man and ensure that the spirit of his work continues in the classrooms of California. Entries are due **Friday, January 10**. Applications are available at cta.org and montebelloteachers.org.



CTA Statewide Education Survey on Special Education



Class size growing?
More special education students?

Have there been changes at your site or in your district in how students with disabilities are instructed?

Are you a **general educator** providing instruction to more students with IEPs? We need to hear from you!

The CTA Special Education Committee has received a flood of questions from educators about changes in how students with disabilities are being provided special education instruction. Recent changes have raised serious concerns for **all educators** about caseload, class sizes, lack of time to provide services to students, increased workload, and lack of involvement in the planning process.

Lets us hear from you!

CTA will use this short online survey to collect information from association members about how students with disabilities are being provided special education instruction. The information collected will be used to identify the scope of the challenge and help staff provide expedient assistance to local leadership and staff. Take survey at:

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www.cta.org/CTASpeEd2013