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Robin Is Our 2020 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate



Congratulations to Robin Ponce Edgington (BAE) who was named the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate of the Year. Our 2019 recipient Paul Chavez honored Robin at Council Tuesday, May 19.

Robin tells her story: "I was recruited to be an MTA Rep in 1985 and was a rep for 10 years. I was elected Elementary Director for two years. During this time we almost went on strike and I did what asked of me including speaking at other school sites."

For the past 20 years Robin has been the Social Committee Chairperson. She says: "It is my mission to make everyone feel welcome and nourish them as they volunteer their time for their fellow Bargaining Unit members."

Robin's name will be added to the perpetual plaque at the MTA office. She also received a plaque and a check for \$500.

June 2 Council Meeting Notices **Budget Set For Adoption June 2**

Treasurer Andy Shinn (BGI) will present the second reading of the proposed 2020-2021 MTA Strategic Program Budget at Council June 2. The proposed budget is available on MontebelloTeachers.org. No increase in local dues is proposed.

BoE Endorsements on Schedule

Board of Education candidates Incumbent Dr. Joanna Flores, Carlos Cerdan, Jr., and Liliana Magaña spoke at the MTA Forum Tuesday, May 19. The Council will vote to endorse up to two candidates at the June 2 meeting.

Revenue & Expense Open Hearing

The State of California is contemplating cuts to the education budget. While there are no certainties regarding 2020-2021 funding, there are many questions. Revenue and Expense Committee Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will conduct the Revenue and Expense Open Hearing Tuesday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m. All members are welcome to join the discussion on the District budget and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) implementation. The Council meeting is conducted via WebEx. Call 323.722.5005 or email MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org for login information.

MTA Election Results

	Votes
<u>Vice President</u>	
*Alma Orta	368
<u>Secretary</u>	
*Aura Rodriguez.....	364
<u>Elementary Director</u>	
*Margie Sullivan.....	196
Xochitl Maldonado	184
<u>High School Director</u>	
*Lisa Quemada	367
<u>Adult Education Director</u>	
Henry Fimbres	108
*Elizabeth Kocharian	265
<u>CTA State Council Representative</u>	
Ed Guzman	101
**Paul Chavez	152
**Andy Shinn.....	145
* Indicates Elected	
** Indicates in run-off election	
May 26 -June 2	