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Elizabeth Cabrera Appointed to Board of Education

Elizabeth Cabrera was appointed to the vacant seat on the Board of Education at the meeting Tuesday, June 9. The vacancy was created when Board Member Edgar Cisneros resigned April 23.

Cabrera's seat along with Board Member Joanna Flores' seat will be on the November 3 ballot. **The Association has endorsed Liliana Mangaña and Carlos Cerdan, Jr.**

Elizabeth posted on Facebook:

Montebello Unified School District was my academic home from kindergarten to twelfth grade. This has been the case for my siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews who have either gone through MUSD schools or are currently still attending them.

Born and raised in Bell Gardens and educated through the MUSD district, I deeply care about the community and have carried its values and life lessons with me.

I have dedicated my career to working with families, teachers and communities to make sure equitable high-quality education is accessible to ALL students.



T.I.M.E. Community Charter Appeals Denial at State Board

Twice denied by the District and twice denied by the County Office, T.I.M.E. Community Charter School is advancing its petition to the State Board of Education (SBE). The 9-12 grade charter school will be considered at the July 8-9 SBE meeting.

The California Department of Education (CDE) recommended denial of the petition given the uncertain economic circumstances caused by the pandemic. The CDE Advisory Commission on Charter Schools recommended approval of the petition at its June 9 meeting.

The District denied the petition on the basis of:

- The school has no location in the district.
- The plan lacks details about its curriculum.
- There are no state-required physical education classes.
- The school will offer only three College Board approved AP classes.