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### Elizabeth Kocharian is the MUSD 2021 Teacher of the Year

Bell Gardens High School Social Studies teacher Elizabeth Kocharian has been named the teacher of the year.

A colleague wrote about Elizabeth:

She has been inspiring both colleagues and students to achieve excellence throughout her career. She has been active in the union for many years, and has a leadership position. Many people go to her for advice and direction for their career, getting started with retirement planning, and even personal matters. She was an MTIP mentor. She is an active participant in the PLC and WASC process at our school, she even offered to be a team leader when one leader quit. She is a leader for the Pathway she teaches in figuring out a way to deliver food to kids so that they can participate in the cooking labs.



*Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Elizabeth!*

## Bargaining Update 2021

### Summer Programs MOU Ratified

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for 2021 summer school was ratified with a **87 percent approval**.



**Yes - 426**

**No - 65**

Remember to check your personal email throughout the summer. The Bargaining Team will negotiate a MOU for the return to school. The Bargaining Team's goal is to publish and ratify the agreement prior to our August start date. Check your personal email for information about forums and ballots.

### Bargaining Survey Due June 15

The current contract expires June 30, 2021. The Bargaining Team will negotiate a successor agreement. The current contract remains in force until the Board and our members ratify the successor agreement. The Bargaining Team will send a survey to your personal email. It is due Tuesday, June 15 at 5 p.m. Bargaining input can also be emailed to [Bargaining@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:Bargaining@MontebelloTeachers.org).