

## MTA's Own Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez Named to California State Board of Education

Bargaining Team member and Building Rep Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez (MGE) was named to the California State Board of Education (SBE).

Gabriela Orozco Gonzalez is a Common Core Standards expert, Smarter Balanced assessment writer, and has taught First through Sixth grade at Montebello Unified School District for over 20 years. She currently works at Montebello Gardens Elementary. She is a Common Core Teacher Lead for MUSD. In addition, she is a teacher leader for the Instructional Leadership Corps for Stanford University and the California Teachers Association, and national presenter on Common Core instructional shifts and teacher leadership. You can also follow her Common Core blog at [www.commoncorecafe.blogspot.com](http://www.commoncorecafe.blogspot.com).



### What Is the State Board of Education?

The SBE was established first by statute in 1852, then by amendment to the California Constitution in 1884. Both the Constitution and statutes set forth the SBE's duties. Constitutional duties of the SBE include the appointment of one deputy and three associate superintendents upon nomination of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) and the adoption of textbooks for use in grades one through eight.

By statute, the SBE is the governing and policy-making body of the CDE. The Constitution and statute also assign the SBE a variety of other responsibilities:



- Standards
- Curriculum Frameworks
- Instructional Materials
- Waivers
- District Reorganization
- Charter Schools
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Funding Allocations