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## Nominate A Colleague!

# Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Deadline Extended

The deadline to submit a nomination has been extended, due to recent technical difficulties in communications. To submit a Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Nomination on-line. Simply go to

[MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org).

Nominate yourself or a colleague by **Wednesday, March 6** This honor is awarded to individuals who demonstrate strong Bargaining Unit member advocacy at their site and throughout the Association. Nominees and supporters of nominees will be invited to submit testimonial thoughts on-line in March and April.

A committee of past Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner based on input from members. The announcement will be made at the May 21 Council meeting. **The winner will receive a plaque and \$500 check.**

Current members of the Executive Committee and past recipients are not eligible.

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## MTA Signs on to US Labor Movement Call for Ceasefire in Israel and Palestine

“Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means to which we arrive at that goal.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

At February’s representative council meeting, representatives voted on and passed a motion to have the Montebello Teachers Association join other unions and sign on to the [US Labor Movement’s Call for Ceasefire in Israel and Palestine](#). Those wishing to sign the letter as individuals can do so as rank-and-file union members or retired union members.

## Solidarity day Wednesday February 28, 2024

Wear your **MTA Blue** this Wednesday, February 28, to show the Bargaining team your solidarity! The Bargaining team returns to the negotiation table expecting District Proposals on Article IV. Hours and Assignments, Article VIII. Class size, and Article XII. Wages. Wear Blue and tell a friend!