

## **Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Nominees**



Mario Rodriguez is currently teaching at SUI. He was at RPS for several years before 2024-2025.



Crystal Kors is a Speech & Language Pathologist who is assigned to BVE.



Adriana Rodriguez works in the Head Start Program. She works at MPE.

**Provide Your Testimonial**

Three MTA members, Crystal Kors, Adriana Rodriguez, and Mario Rodriguez, were nominated for the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award for 2025. You can now provide a written testimonial for the candidate of your choice by going to the MTA website: [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org)

**Friday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m. is the deadline** to submit your written testimonial. Past winners will meet in late April to read the testimonials and select a new Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate for 2025.

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## **MTA Retirement Banquet Scheduled for May 23**

Is RETIREMENT on the horizon for you? That could mean waking up late on a weekday and going out to brunch with friends. Don't forget to check with CalSTRS to see what your retirement options are, and if you decide to retire this year, contact MTA. We are planning a retirement dinner on May 23, and we need to know who will be there.



**Event Details:**

Wednesday,  
March 26th, 2025

4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

**Zoom Meeting  
Information:**

**Meeting URL:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83109113687?pwd=SIFHL0rJaN32UFFbbzuQE1RI0TuQ6y.1>

**Meeting ID:**

831 0911 3687

**Passcode:**

261390

**Or Dial In:**

1 (669)900-9128



# MTA & Trust Employees 2025 Retirement Planning Workshop



*Thinking of Retiring Soon? Come learn more about what your benefits could be at retirement!*

If you are considering retirement or are planning to retire soon, you don't want to miss this event! This workshop will also provide information on your benefit options, resources, and important contacts. It will discuss the steps necessary for a smooth transition into retirement. It will help you to become more informed and prepared for retirement. We hope to see you there!

**For retirement information**  
Email Vivian Lomeli in  
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**Have questions about the Trust?**  
Contact MTA at  
323- 722- 5005 or email:  
[mta@montbelloteachers.org](mailto:mta@montbelloteachers.org)

Questions about this  
workshop?  
Contact Aja Simpson at  
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