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Nominations Are Open for the *Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award*

Simply complete the form below and return it to the MTA office by **Friday, February 26**. This honor is awarded to individuals who demonstrate strong Bargaining Unit member advocacy at their site and throughout the Association. All nominees will be asked to complete an application and statement. In addition, the nominator will be asked to gather individual testimonials from colleagues on behalf of the nominee.

The Executive Committee will select three Blanche Chester finalists, who will be announced at the April 27 Council meeting. There will be one finalist each from the three levels: pre K-grade 4, grade 5-grade 8, and grade 9-adult. A committee of former Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner among the finalists. The announcement will be made at the May 18 Council meeting. *So take a moment and complete the form below and recognize an outstanding advocate.*

Council Approves 2010 Bargaining Team



President Dianne GarciaStevens congratulates the Bargaining Team:
 Julian De La Torre (EAI)
 Dolores Rego (BGH)
 Andy Shinn (BGI)
 Alma Orta (SUE)
 Frank Zaragoza (SHS)

Blanche Chester Award For Teacher Advocacy

Paul McKernan	1992
Patricia Knapp	1993
Robin GrayBallard	1994
Karen van der Baan	1995
Linda Moran	1996
Maria Cortes	1997
David Lebow	1998
Frank van der Baan	1999
Mary Dupuis	2000
Juan Gastelum	2001
JoAnn Barro	2001
Lois Wankovsky	2002
Pat Tonelli	2003
Betty Kirschner	2004
Sharon Ramirez	2005
Marcia Ugalde	2006
Walt Lowery	2007
Horacio Perez	2008
Elizabeth Gasca	2009

Nominate An Outstanding Teacher Advocate for the Blanche Chester Award Return to the MTA office no later than Friday, February 26

I nominate _____ Site _____ for the Blanche Chester Award.
(Current Members of the 2009-2010 Executive Committee and previous winners are not eligible.)

Name _____ Email _____ Site _____ Extension _____

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