



## **Negotiations Begin on Full Contract**

Following months of preparation, the Bargaining Team began negotiations with the District this past week. Bargaining Chairperson Gilbert Gomez (MHS) developed initial proposals with his team based on the on-line bargaining survey in February and March, the Bargaining Open Hearing March 12, Bargaining Unit member input, and grievance data.

Wages is not expected to be completed until the adoption of the State budget (expected in late June).

The work of the Evaluation Procedures Committee will be included in the current negotiations.

The Calendar Committee is currently negotiating the 2014-2015 calendars concurrently with the negotiations of the full contract.

The team is photographed clockwise from left to right: Paul



Chavez (SHS), Alma Orta (SUE), David Navar (WIE), Gilbert Gomez (MHS), and Larry McKiernan (SUI).

## I Received a Subpoena for a School Incident, What Should I Do Next?

Sometimes teachers and other personnel are subpoenaed to attend court regarding a student or something that happened within the scope of district business. If this should happen to you:

- Contact the site principal or your supervisor regarding the subpoena.
- Request school business for the day of the court appearance. Human Resources will require a copy of the subpoena.
- Request assistance from the District legal counsel regarding the testimony or deposition if you feel this would be helpful.
- Advice and counsel is also available through the MTA office. Executive Director Kathy Schlotz is available for consultation.

## Granado Is Honored with State WHO Award

Past President and Vice President Elect Margie Granado (BAE) will be receiving the CTA Southeastern We Honor Ours (WHO) Award at a dinner Wednesday, June 5. Margie is being honored for work at the Local, Service Center, State, and National Level.

Margie has served as an NEA Director and Service Center Officer in addition to her many leadership roles in the Montebello Teachers Association.

Congratulations Margie!

