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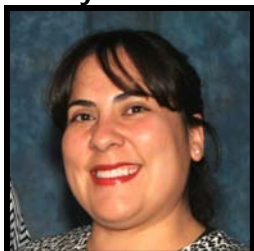
Laura Quintana



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Blanche Chester Committee Depends on your Input

This year six members of the Association have been nominated for the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award: Laura Quintana (BGH), Gilbert Gomez (MHS), Lydia Felix (BGH), Veronica Fernandez (SUE), Julian De La Torre (CDS), and Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH).

The winner will be determined based on the testimonials, anecdotes, and stories members provide about our very special nominees.

You can submit testimonials for Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Nominees on-line. ***Simply go to MontebelloTeachers.org and complete the form for any or all of the nominees.***

You can tell about a situation when the nominee was helpful, talk about leadership qualities, or add any other input that would be helpful for the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Committee to determine the winner. 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 are invited to submit testimonial thoughts on-line through **Friday, April 4.**

A committee of past Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner based on input from members. The announcement will be made at the May 20 Council meeting. **The winner will receive a plaque and \$100 toward instructional supplies.**

Council Approves 2014-2015 School Calendars

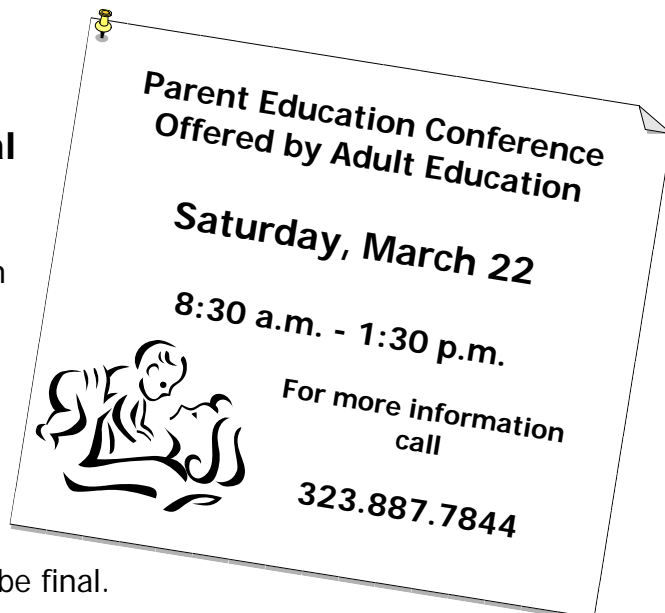
Calendars are now available at Montebelloteachers.org.

Law Gives Teachers the Final Word on Students' Grades

The California Education Code protects teachers' rights to grade students. When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a school district, the grade given to each pupil shall be the grade determined by the teacher of the course and the determination of the pupils grade by the teacher, in the absence of clerical or mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence, shall be final.

§ 49066: if a parent, student, or administrator challenges a grade the teacher has the right to defend the grade. An Association representative should always be present at such a challenge.

Over, please...





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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

INFORMATION & ENROLLMENT EVENT

For Health Coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA/Obamacare), Medi-Cal, or for Families of Mixed Immigration Status.

SATURDAY,
March 22, 2014

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Montebello Teachers Association
Conference Center**
920 W. Whittier Blvd (Cross Street 10th)
Montebello, CA 90640

FREE Child-Care

WHAT TO BRING FOR ENROLLMENT:

- Driver License or State-issued Identification Card
- Social Security number for each family member enrolling
- W2 or Tax Return
- For Non-U.S. Citizens - Permanent Resident ID/Green Card, Naturalization Certificate, or U.S. Passport

Registration to event is highly encouraged. For more information and to RSVP: allinnhealth@childrenspartnership.org
(916) 844-2413

ACA/Obamacare Enrollment - Until March 31, 2014
Medi-Cal Enrollment - Anytime