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LCAP Committee Monitors District Spending and Learning Indicators

The focus of the January 29, 2018 LCAP Advisory meeting was how the District addresses LCAP Goal 2. Goal 2 is defined as closing the achievement gap for all students by promoting academic preparedness and career readiness. At this time, the District monitors achievement through the CA School Dashboard, which is an online tool that publicly reflects goal monitoring for the District and our sites.

The CA Dashboard reflects two areas of concern: English Language Arts for grades 3-8 and Mathematics for grades 3-8. The high school data is housed in the College/Career (9-12) section of the Dashboard; however, it is not reported because the District does not have 2 years of comparative data. At this point, the District adopted a new ELA curriculum and the Math adoption that was planned for the 2017-18 school year has been suspended.

To date, data collected through CAASP is the only current system in the Dashboard that monitors academic achievement.

Since the purpose of the Dashboard is to monitor and support student achievement, all LCAP expenditures must be tied to the LCAP goals. Currently, out of approximately \$32 million allocated to Goal 2, only \$4 million has been spent, leaving a balance of approximately \$27 million.



LCAP Advisory Committee (clockwise): Alma Orta (SUE), Larry McKieran (SUI), Lisa Quemada (MHS), and Doug Patzkowski (MTA President)

Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Nominations Are On-Line

Submit a Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award Nomination on-line. Simply go to MontebelloTeachers.org.

Blanche Chester Award Recipients

<i>Paul McKernan</i> 1992	<i>Sharon Ramirez</i> 2005
<i>Patricia Krapp</i> 1993	<i>Marcia Ugaldé</i> 2006
<i>Robin Gray Ballard</i> 1994	<i>Wali Lowery</i> 2007
<i>Karen van der Baan</i> 1995	<i>Horacio Pérez</i> 2008
<i>Linda Moran</i> 1996	<i>Elizabeth Gasea</i> 2009
<i>Maria Cortes</i> 1997	<i>Terry Salas Ortiz</i> 2010
<i>David Lebow</i> 1998	<i>John Stevin</i> 2011
<i>Frank van der Baan</i> 1999	<i>Rita Galvan</i> 2012
<i>Mary Dupuis</i> 2000	<i>Margie Granada</i> 2013
<i>Juan Gastelum</i> 2001	<i>Julian De La Torre</i> 2014
<i>Ju Ann Barro</i> 2001	<i>Leticia Ornelas</i> 2015
<i>Lois Wankowsky</i> 2002	<i>Cathie Reed</i> 2016
<i>Pat Tonelli</i> 2003	<i>Christina Pag</i> 2017
<i>Betty Kirschner</i> 2004	

Nominate yourself or a colleague by **Wednesday, February 28**.

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 15 Council meeting. **The winner will receive a plaque and \$100 toward instructional supplies.**

Members of the 2017-2018 Executive Committee and past recipients are not eligible.

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Region 3

Social Justice Retreat

Saturday, May 5, 2018 10am-4pm

Monrovia Regional Resource Center
222 E. Huntington Dr., Suite 208, Monrovia, CA 91016

Applications due February 28, 2018

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 1, 2018

Applications available at https://www.regonline.com/region3socialjusticeretreat_2164409

This one day retreat is designed specifically for those who want to actively engage in social justice on a deeper level than simply attending conferences or workshops. If you are looking for real ways to impact your life and those around you to address injustices, then this retreat may be for you.

Ideal candidates for this retreat include those who:

- Have a deeper understanding of systemic oppression on a personal level
- Are willing to be vulnerable in the awareness of oppression
- Understand that you don't completely understand all forms of oppression
- Have an understanding of the intersectionality of oppression
- Have been through CTA's Unconscious Bias awareness session or similar transformative sessions
- Are actively and consciously on a journey to operate from a basis of social justice

Participants will be expected to actively work together after leaving this session as part of a regional team on social justice issues. The team will be working to actualize the CTA SPG definition of social justice (per CTA Strategic Plan). Commitment to participate in this one day retreat means you are dedicated to attend the retreat and participate in prerequisite and subsequent activities to further one's social justice journey and activism.

CTA will provide breakfast and lunch and pay for transportation. There are no retreat fees. If you need hotel accommodations, your local chapter or Service Center will be responsible for those costs (upon approval from chapter president or Service Center Chair).

Questions or concerns? Contact Ingrid Williams at 562-478-1364 or email iwilliams@cta.org

