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### Alma Orta Named SESCO State WHO Recipient



Vice President Alma Orta (SUE) is the CTA Southeastern Service Center Council (SESCC) We Honor Ours (WHO) award winner. She will be honored at a dinner Wednesday, May 8. MTA WHO recipient **David Navar** will also be honored. The dinner will be held at the Doubletree in the City of Commerce. Tickets are \$40 per person until Friday, April 12 and \$50 until Thursday, April 25. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased through the MTA office or on [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://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 pupil's 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.

### Teachers are Responsible for Failure Notices

Classroom teachers are directly responsible for notifying parents of possible failing grades. Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course (D or F grade), the teacher must arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian or send the parent/guardian a written report (failure notice). In all cases the notification must come prior to the assignment of the grade.

The teacher's responsibility for failure notices is stated in California Education Code 49067 and Montebello Unified School District Administrative Regulation 5121 (a).

**Congratulations!**  
2019-2020 Sabbaticals

***Alberto Lazaro (GAE)***  
Study and Research  
UCLA

Next Generation Science Standards

***Debbie Silveira (ASC)***  
Study and Research  
Concordia University Irvine  
Promoting student Success within the Learning Process



MTA RETIREMENT BANQUET 2019  
*Friday, May 17*

LIGHTS, CAMERA, RETIREMENT!

Starring

Roxanne Bickel (WGE)	Gary Lok (SHS)
Linda Camacho (SHS)	<b>Randy Lopez (SPED)</b>
Martha Cota (BAE)	<b>Anita Martinez (WGE)</b>
Lydia Felix (BGH)	Shirley Marty (BGH)
Henrietta Gomez (BGH)	<b>Gracie Mireles (GWE)</b>
<b>Velia Hernandez (WGE)</b>	<b>Mary Raya (WAE)</b>
<b>Jeanette Herrera (BAE)</b>	Pat Reed (BGH)
Dale Hahn (MHS)	<b>Maide Sanchez(SUE)</b>
Janine Iversen (BGH)	Pat Sifuentes-Vasquez (BAE)

And more to come...

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\$50 PER PERSON  
BEFORE MAY 3  
OR \$65 PER PERSON

THE REEF RESTAURANT  
880 HARBOR SCENIC DRIVE  
LONG BEACH, CA 90802

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$50 per person if received before May 3 or \$65 per person if received after (Seats are limited. Payment is required to secure your reservations).

Please indicate which retiree you would like to sit close to: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** There are 10 per table. While supplies last. Preference will be given to retirees and their guests. Please list names of guests:

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