

## Bertha Quiroz Named MUSD Teacher of the Year

Bertha Quiroz (WGE) was named Montebello Unified School District Teacher of the Year, and honored at the Board of Education meeting Wednesday, May 4. Bertha will now compete in the Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year competition.

Colleagues note that Bertha's expertise ranges from implementing high-level daily classroom instruction, to incorporating many multiple daily doses of cheerfulness that engage students in a Dual Immersion setting.

Bertha is known as a school leader through various platforms. She is the grade level lead who participates in all leadership meetings and guides her peers in data team meetings, grade level meetings, and articulation meetings. She disseminates valuable information to her grade level peers from the leadership meetings.



## *Congratulations Bertha and Elizabeth!*

## Elizabeth Kocharian Is 2022 Rotary Teacher of the Year

Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) was named 2022 Rotary Teacher of the Year and honored at a luncheon Thursday, May 12 at the Quiet Cannon. At the event, it was noted that Ms. Kocharian is a dedicated, caring teacher who inspires students to meet or exceed their goals. She provides a welcoming classroom environment so that her students feel safe to participate and ask questions. Her interactions with her students are friendly, kind and encouraging.



Pictured from left to right: Carmen Melgar Del Cid (BGH), Carmen Patlan (BGH), Miguel Miranda (BGH), Jennifer Gutierrez (BoE), Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) David Navar (MTA), Les Fujimoto (Rotary President), and Allison Garland (DO)