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NORMA GONZALEZ

BLANCHE CHESTER TEACHER ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Norma Gonzalez (JGE) who was named the 2022 Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate of the Year. Past Recipient Victoria Landeros honored Norma at Council Tuesday, May 17.

Colleagues submitted personal accounts supporting Norma's nominations.

At such a young age, Norma has been working hard for our Gascon community, families, and MTA colleagues. With Norma's prior experience and knowledge of social media and technology, she has used her knowledge to promote MTA, our causes, and our school.

Norma has been running a successful social media campaign against Charter Schools in MUSD. She spends her spare time organizing and conducting live Zoom events to inform parents in the district about the truth about Charter Schools.

Norma has been an incredible advocate for school counselors in our district. She is professional, supportive, accessible and a leader in our field. She constantly pushes for the need of more schools counselors at our schools and the importance of the

work we do. She is a proven

leader!

May 31 Council Actions

2022-2023 MTA Budget Set Adoption

Treasurer Doug Patzkowski (BVE) will present the second reading of the proposed 2022-2023 MTA Strategic Program Budget at Council Tuesday, May 31. The proposed budget is available on MontebelloTeachers.org. No increase in local dues is proposed.

Revenue & Expense Open Hearing

Revenue and Expense Committee Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will conduct the Revenue and Expense Open Hearing **Tuesday**, **May 31** at 4 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to join the discussion on the District budget and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) implementation and the facilities update. Contact the MTA Office for a Zoom invitation.

MTA Election Results

<u>Vice President</u>
*Jessica Zwall326
Secretary
*Norma Gonzalez327
Elementary Director
Aura Rodriguez147
*Erica Estrada170
High School Director
Lu Cruz
*Jeanette Alvarado209
Lisa Quemada110
Adult Education Director
*Elizabeth Kocharian320
CTA State Council Representative & Alt.
Andy Shinn 65
**Lorraine Richards116
Lu Cruz30
**Lisa Quemada153
* Indicates Elected

* Indicates in run-off election May 24-31