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We Honor Our Outstanding Teacher Advocates!



Paul McKernan1992	Horacio Perez..... 2008
Patricia Knapp1993	Elizabeth Gasca 2009
Robin GrayBallard1994	Terry SalasOrtiz..... 2010
Karen van der Baan.....1995	John Slevin 2011
Linda Moran1996	Rita Galvan 2012
Maria Cortes1997	Margie Granado 2013
David Lebow1998	Julian De La Torre..... 2014
Frank van der Baan1999	Leticia Ornelas 2015
Mary Dupuis2000	Cathie Reed..... 2016
Juan Gastelum2001	Christina Paz..... 2017
JoAnn Barro2001	Iva Chen Kang 2018
Lois Wankowsky2002	Paul Chavez 2019
Pat Tonelli2003	Robin Ponce Edgington 2020
Betty Kirschner2004	Victoria Landeros-Lopez 2021
Sharon Ramirez2005	Norma Gonzalez..... 2022
Marcia Ugalde2006	Lisa Quemada 2023
Walt Lowery2007	

Nominate A Colleague!

Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award

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

Nominate yourself or a colleague by **Wednesday, February 21** 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 21 Council meeting. **The winner will receive a plaque and \$500 check.**

Members of the 2023-2024 Executive Committee and past recipients are not eligible.

CTA Human Rights Department

2023-2024 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship

CTA recognizes the shortage of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) educators in California. The goal of the Fund is to encourage BIPOC students to become educators, school nurses, school counselors or school therapists and to promote professional growth for BIPOC teachers and ESP members.

**Applicants
must be one
of the
following:**

- An active CTA member
- Dependent child of an active CTA member, CTA/NEA-Retired, or deceased CTA member
- An active member of CTA Aspiring Educators who wants to become an educator, school nurse, counselor or other teaching-related professional

**A member of
one of the
following
BIPOC groups:**

- African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic
- Pursuing a degree, credential or certification for teaching-related career
- Enrolled for Summer or Fall of 2024

**Deadline:
February 23, 2024**

APPLY & LEARN MORE:
[CTA.ORG/MLK-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://cta.org/mlk-scholarships)

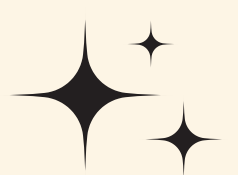

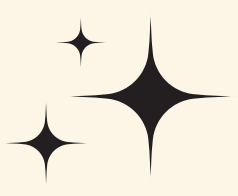

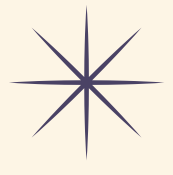


QUESTIONS? EMAIL [SCHOLARSHIPS@CTA.ORG](mailto:scholarships@cta.org)



HUMANIZING OUR LGBTQIA+ STUDENTS

Presented by Alexander Rectra, *Human Rights Advocacy Coordinator*
and the Southeastern Service Center Equity Team



Join us as we discuss and explore ways to create a more inclusive classroom environment, especially for our LGBTQIA+ students. This session will engage learners in self-reflection, terminology, legal and compliance implications (e.g., EdCode, CSTP), classroom strategies, and next steps. This interactive session is meant to re-activate one's awareness and strengthen our roles as educators in supporting LGBTQIA+ youth.

CTA Region 3 HQ
11745 E Telegraph Rd.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

4:30pm - Registration & Dinner
5:00-6:30pm - Training Session

February 21, 2024

[Click here to Register](#) or scan the QR code

R.S.V.P. by February 14

