



ACTION NEWS

President's Perspective

by Brenda Walker



It Takes All of Us

We are coming to the end of our school year and all I can say is "wow"! When I look back on all that has happened over the course of the last year, I know that our school community has gotten through challenging times caused by the pandemic with the help of your perseverance and dedication.

Our engagement was different this year, but we held an in-person new educator orientation, we campaigned and helped our recommended candidate, newly elected school board member Don Bridge win his seat, we held general membership meetings, contributed to work groups and gave input for the Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan and the Local Control and Accountability Plan. Our Equity and Human Rights committee shared

resources and information to raise awareness and celebrate diversity.

Thanks to our amazing Executive Board and Site Reps, we advocated for members, represented members, and filed grievances for members. Since the start of the summer, our awesome Bargaining Team negotiated for members to work from home, for healthy and safe working conditions, and for compensation and increases.

I am grateful for the support our association is so fortunate to have from CTA including leaders President E. Toby Boyd, District K Board Director Sergio Martinez, and from our CTA Primary Contact Staff Liz Pinkava. Their leadership, guidance and advocacy for our members is truly appreciated.

Many thanks to our Vice President Kelly Larned

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Together, we are ACT!

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Ideas? Please contact us at:
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and our hard-working Executive Board and committee chairs and members who have been available at a moment's notice to weigh in on issues all year long.

We have been hearing this a lot lately, but I really hope that you focus on self-care during your time off and I look forward to seeing you this fall.

2021 CTA WHO Award

Congratulations to Chaparral Elementary teacher Chau Nguyen, this year's ACT choice. Chau has been an active member of our association. She is the chair of our Equity & Human Rights committee and consistently shares resources and information that support all members and students. Chau is also an active member of the Political Action Committee and has been a site rep.



ACT 2021 DELEGATES

Cathy Lopez
Brenda Walker

Chau Nguyen
Debi Woolery



Article 12 — Working Conditions

Article 12.18

Support a unit member's right to expect professional treatment from all District personnel.

Conversely, unit members shall be expected to conduct themselves in the same manner.

ACT RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2020-2021



Elementary Teacher of the Year
Adelina Celis
Resource Specialist at
Chaparral
Elementary School



Secondary Teacher of the Year
Rodrigo Belloso
Social Studies
Teacher at Don Lugo
HS



Counselor of the Year
Kathie Spaun
Counselor at Chino
Hills HS



Nurse of the Year
Sherry Ma, RN
Staff Nurse/Lead Nurse
District-Wide



Psychologist of the Year
Modell McEntire
Psychologist at Don
Lugo, Buena Vista, and
Boys Republic

ACT IN THE COMMUNITY

Looking for a way to get some fresh air
and exercise?

Join us for our Roadside Adoption Fridays to help
keep Peyton Drive looking good.

ACT will provide masks, trash collection materials,
and refreshments at a local business when we're
done.

Clean up Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Dates: March 19, April 16, May 21

Meet first in the PetSmart parking lot at the
Costco shopping center.



Questions?

Contact Cathy Lopez,
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ELECTION RESULTS
Voting closed April 19, 2021



Term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2023

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	YEARS OF SERVICE		YEARS OF SERVICE
Robert Morey	26	Karen Craddock	32
Deborah Weiss	28	Elizabeth Emhoff	23
Martha O'Keefe	32	Cynthia Worthington	29
Mary Drumonde	7	Michelle Klinkert	16
Kimberly McCormick	8	Lori Searing-Williams	4
Lawana Armstrong	29	Alexandria Matta	30
Judith Hernandez	24	Mary Peck	37
Shirley Keebaugh	30	Lucina Prieto	28
Alison Hutt	31	Terry Beach	23
Shih Fang (Molly) Tseng	16	Rena Lucariello	23
Jeff Wiley	33	Elizabeth Degroot	35
Mary Wetherbee	15	Carol Beener	34
Maria Shintaku	34	Eugene Smith	19
Gordon Woods	29	Crista Sims	31
James Filarski	32	Laureen Corsaro	21
Jacqueline Wendling	28	Leila Reynolds	20
Linda Zeigler	38	Diane Monka	38
Sherry Hall	18	Nikki Busch	22
Angelina LaRue	29	Dianna Lara	36
Raymundo Chavez	42	Alexandra Reuter	35

2020-2021 ACT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Tomas Alves
Adam Baty
Katelyn
Graham
Albert Guo
Noelani Liu
Tyson Murata
Nathan Nguyen
Trey Salmon
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Riley Shuler
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