



Montebello Five

1. Asset #3-Other adult relationships
2. Asset #5-Caring school climate
3. Asset #10-School Safety
4. Asset #22-School Engagement & Participation
5. Asset #24-Bonding to School

Upcoming Activities

- 3/2/11 - School Site Coordinators Meeting
- 3/3/11 - NIMS-700 Training
- 3/7-3/18/11 - CHKS Consent Period
- 3/21-3/25/11 - CHKS Survey
- 3/21/11 - ATOD Meeting (HS)
- 3/24/11 - ATOD Meeting (ES & MS)
- 3/25/11 - Mental Health Providers Meeting
- 3/28/11 - Element Working Group Meeting
- 3/28-3/29/11 - CHKS Collection
- 3/30/11 - School Site Coordinators Meeting

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**Montebello Unified School District
Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant Initiative**

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In Fall 2010, 23 Montebello Unified School District staff members, representing 12 school sites, were awarded **Safety Stars** for their innovative and creative efforts to get the word out about how to prepare for unforeseen emergencies that could threaten the safety and security of their building and students. These clever teachers took to heart their 77 hours of *Readiness and Emergency Management* for Schools training by providing efficient, easy to read instructions, phone trees, color-coded maps and materials, as well as excellent drill preparation. They deserve our gratitude and congratulations for going that extra mile to ensure that our kids can remain safe despite whatever emergency might occur.

You people are awesome – Thanks a million!



Carlota Arevalo
Greenwood Elementary
Carlota did an outstanding job creating emergency clipboards for each member of her team!



Robin Ballard
Suva Intermediate
Robin and her team have done an outstanding job preparing and executing the emergency drills, as well as the implementation of the Plan!



Hilda Barba
Potrero Heights Elementary
Hilda did an amazing job completing the Event Log during the emergency drill!



Chris Calderon
Montebello Intermediate
Chris and her team did an outstanding job creating color-coded emergency maps, training school staff and preparing for the baseline drill!



Jazmin Calvo
Cesar Chavez Elementary
Jazmin and her team did an excellent job selecting and training the School Emergency Response Team. They made excellent use of the 'buddy teacher system' in order to fill all positions of the team, and their Search & Rescue team was outstanding!



Marsha Carey
Suva Intermediate
Marsha serves as the Train-the-Trainer for Suva Intermediate and her enthusiasm and dedication to emergency preparedness for her school building is impressive!



Robert Cornejo
Rosewood Park School
Robert conducted two drills in one day. The City of Commerce asked RPE to participate in a city-wide earthquake drill that was scheduled on the same day as the emergency drill for the grant. Great commitment!



Tino Duarte
Schurr High School
Tino did an outstanding job training the school's team and aligning them with the Incident Command System and MUSD's uniform procedures for the School Emergency Response Team!



Patricia Cole-Genzuk
Wilcox Elementary
Patricia did an excellent job creating a matrix that broke out each staff members' roles and responsibilities by specific types of threats. She also created an excellent phone tree to notify all adults working in the building of an emergency as quickly as possible.



Susie Gonzalez
Washington Elementary
Susie created customized folders for each team member and did an excellent job preparing for the drill!



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Karen Ho
Portrero Heights Elementary
Karen did an excellent job implementing and customizing the enhanced School Emergency Response Plan!



Stacey Honda
Schurr High School
Stacey did an outstanding job creating the emergency phone tree! We were also impressed with her willingness to the drill until the school got it right!



Chris Low
Montebello Intermediate
Chris and his team did an outstanding job creating color-coded emergency maps, training school staff, and preparing for the baseline drill!



Helen Meltzer
Montebello High School
Helen did an outstanding job creating color-coded emergency maps, training the entire school staff, and creating emergency folders for all teachers!



Ricardo Mendez
Bell Gardens Intermediate
Ricardo and his team did an excellent job implementing the protocols from the emergency plan! They were also committed to doing the drill again until they had it right.



Karen Pugh
Bandini Elementary
Karen did an excellent job preparing for the emergency drill and implementing the Plan!



Linda Quemada
Portrero Heights Elementary
Linda and her team did an excellent job physically numbering all entrances to the school grounds and creating color-coded maps for the buddy teachers!



Delia Ramirez
Bell Gardens Elementary
Delia is the Scribe on her school's emergency team and she did an outstanding job during the drill!



Martha Ramos
Cesar Chavez Elementary
Martha and her team did an excellent job selecting and training the School Emergency Response Team. They made excellent use of the 'buddy teacher system' in order to fill all positions of the team, and their Search & Rescue team was outstanding!



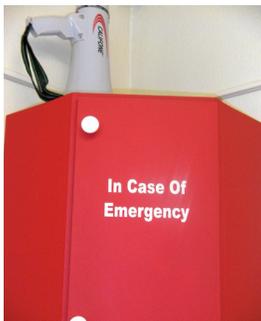
Lilia Rosas
La Merced Elementary
Lilia did an excellent job creating the schools emergency maps and color-coding the Search & Rescue Team maps.



James Sams
Bell Gardens Elementary
James and his team did an excellent job responding preparing for the emergency drill and implementing the Plan. We were also impressed with his willingness to do the drill again to ensure the school had it right!



Vincent Salinas
Macy Intermediate
(See next photo)



Sterling and Vincent did an excellent job implementing the enhanced School Emergency Response Plan, and their creation of an emergency cupboard in the main office blew us away!



Sterling Schubert
Macy Intermediate
(See previous photo)



Kelly Yorba
Suva Elementary
Kelly did an excellent job conducting a school-wide training on emergency preparedness for the entire staff!