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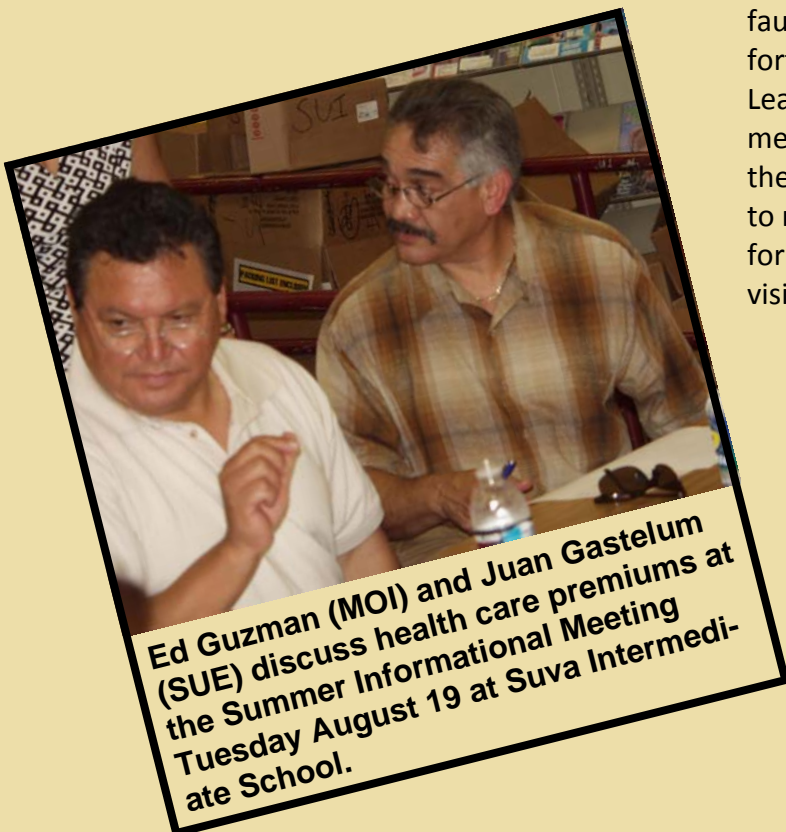
You Can Make Decisions Regarding Your Dues Reverse Check-off Contribution

The California Teachers Association works diligently to promote policies to improve public education such as more funding for our public schools and smaller class sizes, as well as fighting back attacks on education, teachers and other education professionals. This year alone, we are fighting the largest state budget cuts ever proposed to public education, and we are working to erase the punitive provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act.

In an effort to continue successfully fighting such attacks, CTA is asking members for a voluntary contribution of \$20 a year to help fund CTA advocacy efforts and to support the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning.

This foundation will promote teacher-driven solutions to improve public schools through the CTA Institute for Teaching. It will also support CTA's scholarship and grant program for members, their dependents and students.

The reverse check-off contribution is voluntary and flexible. Members are automatically enrolled in the default allocation of \$10 to support CTA advocacy efforts and \$10 to the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning. But no one is required to contribute and members have many contribution options. Please use the form on the back of this Contact if you would like to make a change to your contribution. For more information on the impact of your contributions, please visit CTA.org.



Ed Guzman (MOI) and Juan Gastelum (SUE) discuss health care premiums at the Summer Informational Meeting Tuesday August 19 at Suva Intermediate School.

Meeting Planned for Comp. Ed TOSAs
The Association has planned a meeting for site level teachers on special assignment—**Federal and State Programs.** President Dianne GarciaStevens and Executive Director Kathy Kohn Schlotz will be available to discuss members' Association rights and responsibilities.

La Merced Intermediate School
Tuesday, September 23
3:30 - 5 p.m.
RSVP is not necessary!

Everyone experiences
stress
now and then...

If you or someone you love is troubled by alcohol or drug abuse, marital-family problems, eating disorder, depression, or thoughts of suicide, one simple call can begin the healing process...

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