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## February 15 Is Statewide #RedforEd Day

Oakland Education Association (OEA) announced the results of their strike authorization vote - **95% YES!** Members are ready to strike if needed for their students and for public education.

**Feb. 15 is the next Statewide #RedForEd Day of Action** to show support for Oakland educators and to raise our voices together for public education.

It's time to gear up to shower Oakland with the same solidarity that supported UTLA educators in their historic and victorious strike in January!

*Here's how we can support members of OEA:*

1. **Wear RED for CTA's next Statewide Day of Action on Friday, Feb. 15.** Send photos of your staff to [MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org).
2. **Send the MTA Bargaining Team a Red for Ed note of encouragement!** The team has been working since last spring on the current contract.
3. **Paint your social media #RedForEd.**
4. **Find out more at <https://californiaeducator.org.redforded>.**



### Are You Considering Changing Sites?

Voluntary Transfers - The deadline for voluntary transfers is **Monday, April 15**. Those wishing to volunteer to transfer from one site to another must submit an application to the Human Resources Department. The revised form allows Bargaining Unit members to include preferences other than three priority schools. For example one can write, "any elementary school", "any site south of 5 Fwy", or other pertinent preferences.

Assignments—Whenever possible, reassignments from one position to another at the same site are announced no later than **Wednesday, May 15**.

Involuntary Transfers - The District retains the responsibility to determine program needs and to establish the necessary staffing to implement the educational program. Primary consideration for voluntary transfers includes: credentialing requirements, experience in teaching specific subject areas, and teacher in-District seniority. Those Bargaining Unit members that are involuntarily transferred because the current position is eliminated by the District have priority status over those who seek voluntary

### Charter Petition Denied Decision Is Appealed

T.I.M.E. Community School proposed to open a school for 9th through 12th graders. The school would focus on science, technology, engineering, and math (S.T.E.M.)

The Board of Education held an open hearing October 4 and denied the petition October 22.

T.I.M.E. Community School appealed the Board's decision. An open hearing was held at the Los County Office of Education (LACOE) Tuesday, February 5. The county Board will take action to grant or deny the charter Tuesday, March 5.

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