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## Williams Law Suit Mandates District to Staff Schools According to Stringent Requirements

The District is regularly audited to determine adherence to State and Federal Laws. The Williams Settlement resulted in several laws that are more stringent regarding teacher certification. The Williams legislation mandates that the District staff any classroom with one or more English Language Learner with EL certified teacher. Information is available through the Credential Coordinators:

Deanne Reyes ..... A-Gi .....Extension 2463  
 Rebecca Ward ..... GI-M.....Extension 2252  
 Teresa Pedroza ..... M-Z .....Extension 2255

Informational meetings are being held **Wednesday, June 6** 3:15 p.m. at Suva Intermediate and **Monday, June 11** 3:15 p.m. at Macy Intermediate.

The mandates are on the District to staff according to the law not on the individual teacher. Decisions regarding credentials and certificates are personal and may be guided by career and long term plans.

### Revenue and Expense Open Hearing Is Tuesday

The Revenue and Expense Open Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12. The hearing will be held at La Merced Intermediate beginning at 3:30 p.m.

All members are invited to come and ask questions regarding the District's budget and spending practices.

## Entertainment and Theme Park Tickets Available from *TSA Special Services*

TSA Special Services offers discount entertainment and theme park tickets to MTA members. To find out more go to [tsaspecialservices.com](http://tsaspecialservices.com), link to the web page through [montbelloteachers.com](http://montbelloteachers.com) or call (800) 540-2373. TSA Special Services also offers auto purchasing and leasing services, travel assis-

## You May Consider Selling Back Sick Days

1. Members may sell back current sick leave for the year at the end of the school year.
2. Members who were first employed by the District subsequent to July 1, 1980 may sell back current sick leave plus 10 additional accrued sick days upon resignation from the District.
3. Payment will be made at the current rate of substitute pay. Requests for the selling back of sick leave must be made at the end of the school year to the payroll office.

## Mark Your Calendar

### August Informational Meeting

Bargaining Unit members are encouraged to attend the August Informational Meeting which is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 21**, 3:30 p.m. at Suva Intermediate.

Association representatives will discuss the Governor's budget and the NEA convention. Members are encouraged to attend and bring site and personal concerns.

### MTA Office Hours

The MTA office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday -Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Voice mail will take your call if no one is available to answer the phone.

The MTA office will be closed **Wednesday-Friday, July 4-6.**