

# TTA COMMUNICATOR



## SOWING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

### UNION LEADERSHIP

It's a new year, and we have new leadership! Click here and go to our Turlock Teachers Association webpage to see your elected Site Representatives, your elected Executive Board, and vacancies.

Want to get more involved? Contact your Site Rep or anyone on the Executive Board! We currently have vacancies for: Grievance Chair, Elections Chair, Engagement Committee, and Budget Committee.

### JUNE 1ST - DOES IT AFFECT CALSTRS?

After several inquiries about our school year calendar that ends on June 1st for TUSD, we reached out to CALSTRS for clarification.

Devan Jensen, a Pay & Accounting Technician at CALSTRS, responded, "Instead of the 10.25% or 9.205% taken over 10 months (Aug-May), it will now be taken over 11 months (Aug-Jun). Their monthly deductions in August through May will be less than what they are normally used to (take home pay should be a little more in these months), because we are spreading the annual deduction into June.

July's check will remain with no STRS deductions, since there are no work days in July."

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Contest ends Sep. 1st!



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### DON'T MISS THESE!

August 23 - Last day to order your \*FREE\* polo!  
August 30, 3:45 - TTA Site Rep Mtg (TJHS)  
September 5, 3:45 - SpEd meeting (Earl)  
September 5, 6:30 - TUSD Board Mtg, featuring students and staff from Turlock High School  
September 6, 4:00 - New Member Reception (TBD)  
September 19, 3:45 - Special Service (Earl)  
September 19, 6:30 - TUSD Board Mtg, featuring students and staff from Wakefield

### MEMBER BENEFITS-WIIFM?

**Did You Know** that as a CTA member you are eligible to participate in the CTA Group Legal Services Program (GLSP)? Click here to find out more!

**Did You Know** that NEA shared "9 Ways to Stretch Your Back-to-school Budget?" Click here for more information.