



**MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Education Code Section 33050(a), notice is hereby given that the Monterey County Board of Education will consider the following at two public hearings to be conducted on January 6, 2016 (11 AM), and January 14, 2016 (6:30 PM):

That the Monterey County Board of Education seek a waiver of Education Code Section 35706(a) from the State Board of Education, pursuant to Education Code Section 33050, with respect to the requirement that the County Committee on School District Organization act within 120 days of the commencement of the first public hearing on the petition entitled, "Petition for Transfer of Territory From the South Monterey County Joint Unified School District to the Greenfield Union Elementary School District and for the Creation of Greenfield Unified School District" filed pursuant to Ed. Code §35700(a) proposing the unification of the territory of Greenfield Union Elementary School District with the coterminous territory of the South Monterey County Joint Union High School District and, further, that the period of the request begin on April 6, 2016, and conclude on July 5, 2016.

The public hearings will be held during the regular meeting of the Monterey County Board of Education on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at 11 AM, in the Dr. Ray Charlson Board Chambers of the Monterey County Office of Education (901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, California), and during a special meeting of the Monterey County Board of Education on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 6:30 PM in Conference Rooms A/B of the Monterey County Office of Education (901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, California).

All persons wishing to speak for or against the proposed waiver, or comment thereon in any way will be heard. The agenda for the January 6, 2016 meeting will be available 72 hours in advance at the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools (901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, California), or by visiting our website at www.montereycoe.org. The agenda for the January 14, 2016 meeting will be available at least 24 hours in advance at the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools (901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, California), or by visiting our website at www.montereycoe.org. Written comment can be submitted in advance via any of the following methods:

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