

# UPDATE

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## Open Enrollment for The Standard

The Standard is the CTA endorsed provider for disability insurance. As certificated employees of the district you are not covered under state disability. So, if you become ill and/or disabled you will not be covered for salary protection. The Standard gives you the opportunity to purchase this salary protection just in case you need it. Also, if you need term life insurance, The Standard is the CTA endorsed provider for this as well. As a CTA endorsed provider, they are under review on a regular basis and member complaints are part of this review process. Information on filing complaints is available at the SBTA office.

You can purchase the insurances through The Standard at any time. However, if you do so outside of the open enrollment period, you will be subject to medical examination, which could affect the amount of your payment and/or coverage. The Standard is conducting an Open Enrollment period from November 15, 2009 through January 15, 2010. This is a great opportunity to avail yourself of this great coverage. During this time, a consultant will be available to answer questions and to accept any applications on the following dates and times at the SBTA office:

December 3, 2009	3 PM - 5PM
December 11, 2009	3 PM - 5 PM
December 15, 2009	4 PM - 6 PM (during Happy Hour)
January 14, 2010	3 PM - 5 PM

## SBTA Office

The SBTA office is experiencing two major developments in the coming weeks:

- \* Maxine Aragon, our Secretary, is on leave now until January 4, 2010. As she is the one who conducts Notary, we will NOT have Notary services available while she is absent. We will also have a temporary part time employee working in our office in her absence, so when you call, you may not get a familiar voice.
- \* The office building is being "tented" for termites. This will take place during the Thanksgiving Holidays. This way we would not need to close the office more than is necessary.

## Upcoming Office Closures / Hours

If you need to come by the office, please note the following:

- November 25, 2009 Closed after 1 PM
- November 26 - 27, 2009 Closed All Day
- December 11, 2009 Open - But No tickets for sale!
- December 16, 2009 Closed after 11:30 AM
- December 23, 2009 Closed after 1 PM
- December 24 - January 4, 2010 Closed All Day