

## **Transportation Services Division**

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## MTA Expands FREE Student Field Trip Program

The MTA (Metropolitan Transportation Authority) has expanded their Student Field Trip Program to include 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades for Los Angeles County Schools. Through the program, students can now travel on MTA buses to eighteen educational sites throughout Los Angeles County <u>free</u> of charge.

Locations included in the program are: Disney Concert Hall, California Science Center, Natural History Museum, MOCA, Union Station, Olvera Street, Long Beach Aquarium, Wells Fargo Museum, Chinatown, Audubon Center (Nature Tours/Solar Energy workshops), The Armory, Japanese American Museum, Central Library, LACMA, City Hall/Court Buildings, Kidspace Museum, Balboa Park, Japanese Gardens, and The Arboretum & Botanical Garden.

To request a field trip, schools are required to go to the <u>MTA Web site</u> and complete the online curriculum and Field Trip Request form.

For additional information about the program, please visit the <u>MTA Web site</u> or contact Jacqueline "Jackie" Martinez, Transit Education Programs at 213-922-4048, <u>studentfieldtrips@metro.net</u>.