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Figure S1. **Effectiveness of siRNA and CRISPR/Cas9 targeting Ska1.** (a) Immunofluorescence images of HeLa K cells treated with either control or Ska1 siRNA for 48 h and stained with DAPI and antibodies against CENP-A and Ska1. Bar, 5 μ m. (b) Quantification of Ska1 kinetochore staining intensity relative to CENP-A in HeLa cells treated with either control or Ska1 siRNA. Bar, 5 μ m. *n* = 200 KT from 20 cells per condition. (c) Inverted image of the T7 nuclease digest products (ran on 2% agarose gel) produced during the Surveyor assay to confirm guide-induced indel mutation. See Materials and methods for further details.



Figure S2. Slice by slice representation of the EM and its associated render for the kinetochore pairs shown in Fig. 6. (a) A single slice from a SBF-SEM image of a prometaphase HeLa cell. White box, region used to render microtubule attachment at the aligned bioriented and unaligned bioriented kineto-chore pairs shown in panels b and c and Fig. 6. Bar, 5 µm. (b) z-Projection (slices 56–65) of the kinetochore and microtubule render generated from an aligned bioriented and unaligned bioriented kinetochore pair in the cell depicted in a. Kinetochore-attached and non-kinetochore-attached microtubule structures are indicated in light green and dark green, respectively. (c) Slice-by-slice representation of the SBF-SEM image and its associated render for the kinetochore pairs depicted in b and Fig. 6. Zoom boxes show microtubule structures terminating at the kinetochores. Kinetochore-attached and non-kinetochore-attached and non-kinetochore-attached and non-kinetochore-attached and non-kinetochore-attached and non-kinetochore-attached in light green and dark green, respectively. Bar, 1 µm.





Figure S3. **Example flip event from an untreated RPE1 cell.** (a) Stills of an unaligned kinetochore pair undergoing a flip event in an hTERT RPE1 cell expressing eGFP-CENP-A. Red and yellow arrows, P and AP kinetochores; dotted blue line, metaphase plate periphery. Bar, 1 µm. (b) Track of K-K axis angle and 3D intersister distance over time for the flipping kinetochore pair depicted in a. See Fig. 7 h for a full description of this tracking. Dotted green line, K-K axis angle of 75° (where the sister pair is in a nonoriented state); dotted red line, resting intersister distance of 700 nm.



Figure S4. Changes in eGFP-CENP-A signal do not contribute to the observed increase in Ska1 at congressed kinetochore pairs. (a) Stills of congressing chromosomes labeling with H2B-GFP in cells treated with control siRNA, Ska1 siRNA, or Ska1 siRNA and rescued with a protected tagRFP-FKBP-Ska1 transgene. Bar, $10 \mu m$. (b) Cumulative frequency plot of congression timing in cells treated with control siRNA, Ska1 siRNA, or Ska1 siRNA and rescued with a protected tagRFP-FKBP-Ska1 transgene.



Figure S5. Quantification of eGFP-CENP-A and tagRFP intensity. (a) Quantification of eGFP-CENP-A intensity after background subtraction at the kinetochores quantified for Ska complex loading during congression in Fig. 8 f. (b) Quantification of tagRFP intensity after background subtraction at the kinetochores quantified for Ska complex loading during congression in Fig. 8 f. This, together with panel a, demonstrates that an increase in tagRFP intensity, and not changes in eGFP-CENP-A intensity, are responsible for the calculated increase in Ska complex at these kinetochores.