

APRIL 2025 CTA STATE COUNCIL REPORT

ANTIOCH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION & PITTSBURG EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE



Our CTA State Council was full of strong energy that revolved around preserving our Public Schools under these uncertain times that aim to attack our schools. We synergized not just energy, but strategies and campaigns to preserve public school funding. We invite you to join us in the day of action on Saturday, May 17th. What is looming is school closures, educator layoffs, and larger class sizes. Now is the time to organize!



Sara Neve, AEA & Celia Medina-Owens, PEA

Jessica Maran:

1st grade elementary teacher at Los Medanos Elementary School for the last 14 years. Currently serving my 3rd term as PEA Elementary Vice President and State Council Alternate.

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ALTERNATES-NOT IN ATTENDANCE



Conan Moats

Career criminal and fashionista currently site rep at DVHS in my 13th year teaching at Deer Valley High School.

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Robert "Bob" Carson:

Park Middle School History Educator. Currently, serving as Antioch President, previous Bargaining Chair. First year as an alternate to state council.

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Elected 2025-2028

- David Goldberg, CTA President
- Leslie Littman, CTA Vice President
- **Angela Normand, Director District C (our director-reelected)**
- Gregory Aptos District O
- Keisha Borden, District P
- Duane Schaefer, District Q
- NEA Director District 5
- Shelly Urkey, NEA Alternate Director C3
- Mayra Alvarado CTA ABC Committee- District C
- Jennifer Wilking, CTA ABC Committee- District F
- Billy Joe Wright, CTA ABC Committee-District A
- LaTonya Curlin CTA ABC Committee -District L
- Jasper Daleo, CTA ABC Committee -District P
- Patrick Michell, CTA ABC Committee District Q

CTA Bylaw Amendment went to ballot for secret vote.

Proposed by CTA Member Kat Stevens, Change in Bylaws Article XVI proposal to ensure language is clear on presentation of changes of Bylaws.

Treasurer Report Erika Jones over 13million was granted to help locals with organizing grants etc.

CTA Endorsed Dr. Tia Mills and Mel House for NEA Executive Committee and will head to CA Caucus for vote at the NEA RA. PEA & AEA will bring this recommendation to the representative council and executive board to guide the delegates vote at the NEA RA.

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RESOURCES

More on Public School Funding:

<https://www.cta.org/leader-resources/prop-55-extension>

Home is Here Resources:

<https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/immigration>

Women's Rights are Human Rights:

<https://www.cta.org/about-us/leadership/committees/womens-rights-committee>



RSVP: <https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/fight-for-schoolsheading>



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Informational

- CTA approved policy amended language CTA believes that California Indian tribes are sovereign nations with the inherent rights of to self-determination, as affirmed by international, federal and state laws
- GREAT NEWS the RICA will be SUNSETTING June 2025! meaning no more RICA
New RICA Minimum Passing Standard – In October 2024, the CTC approved an adjustment to the minimum passing standard for the RICA. All examinees who took the RICA between October 18, 2024, and March 2, 2025, and are impacted by this change will be notified beginning March 21, 2025, regarding a change to their passing status. In addition, examinees will receive a new score report from Pearson, which will be available in their account for two years from the date of testing. The new passing standard will be applied automatically for any examinees that take the RICA after March 3, 2025. As a reminder, the last day to register and take any subtest of the RICA is June 30, 2025. After this date the RICA will no longer be offered, and all teacher candidates must pass a Commission-approved TPA.
- New Degree Program to Become a Certified Wellness Coach – The Wellness Coach Scholarship Program is offering scholarships up to \$35,000 to support students enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program that lead to Wellness Coach Certification. Recipients will have to commit to a 12-month service obligation providing Certified Wellness Coach services to children and youth in California. More information is available at The Certified Wellness Coach Pathways webpage.
- Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) Draft Recommendations – The Review the Design and Implementation of the Teaching Performance Assessments (RDITPA) Workgroup was charged with evaluating the design of the current TPA. Since September 2024, the workgroup has developed and refined draft recommendations that will be presented to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) for feedback at the April 10, 2025, meeting. The CPD committee thoroughly reviewed the recommendations and generated specific feedback for the RDI/TPA workgroup members

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Suggestions

- Develop a systematic way to review and update the school safety plan and to ensure staff receives a copy. Consider putting the revision and distribution requirements in the local contract.
- Maintain first aid and crisis response boxes and in service the site staff on their location and use in an emergency.
- If there is a problem, work first with your District Administration. Most districts have safety committees whose job is to remedy concerns. If those avenues do not produce results, assert the teachers' contractual rights to a safe and healthy workplace. If necessary, file a grievance and work through your local Association.
- Many of these safety protections can be put in the chapter contract; for example, the requirements of the Injury and Illness Program and Notification of Violent Students. They can then be more easily enforced through the grievance and arbitration procedure.
- If problems persist or affect a large number of teachers at a school site or within the district, contact your local CTA Staff Consultant and work with your local Association leaders to plan a strategy to deal with these safety issues. Don't agonize, organize.

Best Practices to Protect Yourself

- Keep accurate and on-going records of student discipline.
- Take and keep notes of all parent and administrator meetings.
- Be cautious with what you post or share on social media.
- Request unusual directives by your administrator in writing before complying.

The CTA Traumatic Event Assistance and Management Cadre is responsible for assisting CTA chapters and members when an event occurs in a school community of such magnitude as to have the potential to create severe trauma in a substantial number of members. Affected teachers should contact their local Association leaders and/or their CTA Staff for assistance.

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2024-2025

SAFETY FIRST! a guide to School Safety



Produced by:
School Safety/School
Management Committee

School District Responsibilities

General Duties (Title 5 Cal. Code Reg § 5551)

While teachers have a general duty to maintain custody and control over their students, school districts have the legal responsibility to establish and enforce the discipline policy that circumscribes teachers' supervisory efforts. This means that the principal is responsible for general school administration, including enforcement of the school district's discipline policy. **Drills (Ed. Code § 32001)** Fire, earthquake and lockdown drills should be practiced regularly. State law requires monthly fire drills at elementary schools, four per year at intermediate schools and one each semester at high schools.

Comprehensive School Safety Plan (Ed. Code §§ 32280-32283)

In order to prevent campus crime and violence and promote safe educational conditions, each school district shall adopt a comprehensive "School Safety Plan." The Plan shall be drafted by the school site council or by a school safety committee made up of at least the principal or designee, teacher's union representative, classified employee union representative, and parent, in consultation with a representative from law enforcement. The Plan shall be presented at a public meeting at the school site. The Plan must be reviewed and updated by March 1 each year by the school site council or safety committee and each school must report on the status of its school safety plan in its school accountability report card.

Facilities Bathrooms (Ed. Code § 35292.5)

Every restroom shall at all times be maintained and cleaned regularly, fully operational and stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers.

Gender Neutral Restrooms (Ed. Code § 35292.5)

By July 1, 2020, every school site having more than one male and one female restroom for pupil use (other than for TK and K pupils) must also provide at least one gender-neutral restroom for pupil use that has signage identifying the facility as being open to all genders.

Communications Telephones (Ed. Code § 17079.10)

It is a goal of the Legislature to eventually enhance pupil safety by equipping all elementary and secondary school classrooms with a telephone hook connected to a public switched network.

Prohibitions Against Violence & Disruption

Notification of Violent Students (Ed. Code § 49079)

A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts that are grounds for suspension and/or expulsion (except for possession or use of tobacco products) [see Ed. Code §§ 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4 and 48900.7]. The district shall provide the information based upon records it maintains, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil. The information provided shall be from the previous three school years and it shall be received in confidence. It is a misdemeanor for a school official knowingly to fail to provide this information to a teacher.

School Disruptions (Ed. Code § 44811)

Any parent, guardian or other person whose conduct materially disrupts class work or extracurricular activities or involves substantial disorder, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This section does not apply to any otherwise lawful employee concerted activity.

Classroom Interruptions (Ed. Code § 32232)

It is the intent of the Legislature that each school district board formally address the problem of classroom interruptions and adopt a policy to control those interruptions.

Workplace Violence (Code Civ. Proc. § 527.8, Labor Code §§ 6401.7, 6401.9)

Effective January 1, 2025, all employers are required to maintain a workplace violence prevention plan, provide employee workplace violence training, and log incidents of workplace violence. Additionally, unions can request temporary restraining orders on behalf of represented employees.

School Site Security

- No outsider shall enter or remain on school grounds during school hours without having registered with the principal or front office. **(Penal Code § 627.2)**
- Any person who willfully disturbs any public school or any public school meeting is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500. **(Ed. Code § 32250)**
- Any person, other than a student, parent/guardian, or employee of the school district, whose presence on school grounds would disrupt or interfere with classes or school activities, must promptly leave the school

premises during school hours when asked to do so by the school principal or designee, and may not return for seven days. **(Penal Code §§ 626.7, 626.8; Ed. Code § 32211)**

- Every minor over 16 or adult who is not a pupil of the school who enters any school ground and willfully interferes with any class or school activity with the intent to disrupt, obstruct, or to inflict damage to property or bodily injury to any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor. **(Ed. Code § 44810)**

Teacher's Rights & Responsibilities

Suspension by Teacher (Ed. Code § 48910)

A teacher may suspend a pupil from his/her class or class period for any act specified in Education Code § 48900 for the day of the suspension and the day following. The suspension must be immediately reported to the principal and the student sent to the principal for further action. The teacher must also request a parent/teacher conference as soon as possible. The pupil shall not be returned to the class from which the pupil was suspended during the period of the suspension without the concurrence of the teacher and the principal.

Notification of Law Enforcement (Ed. Code § 44014)

Whenever any school employee is attacked, assaulted, or physically threatened by a pupil, it is the duty of the employee and the supervisor who has knowledge of the incident to promptly report the matter to law enforcement authorities. Failure to make such a report is an infraction punishable by a fine. Any school employee who attempts to impede the making of a required report is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine. No board member or school district employee may impose any sanctions against a person for making this report.

Recording Devices (Ed. Code § 51512)

The surreptitious "electronic listening or recording" in "any classroom" without the prior consent of the teacher and principal is unlawful.

Illegal Substances (Ed. Code § 32282)

For schools serving students in grades 7-12, school safety plans must include protocols for responding to opioid overdoses; additionally, in the case of a student's misuse of an opioid, schools should respond with alternatives to referring the student to law enforcement, unless such referral is required by another law.

[Safety Brochure: Download Brochure Here](#)



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Informational Continued

- Legislative Report on how CTE improves attendance and graduation rates:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/ig/cteigexecsummary.asp>
- There are currently no required assessments from the California Department of Education for general education students in transitional kindergarten (TK) not receiving special education services, nor are there plans to start requiring the DRDP for all TK and K students in the 2025-26 school year." Mao Vang, EdD, Director Assessment Development and Administration Division, CDE
- The Governor's budget provides \$10 million one-time Proposition 98 funding for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of SBE, to select an English proficiency screening instrument to identify multilingual learners in TK.
- CTA is co-sponsoring AB560, which creates caseload limits for resources specialist programs and speech and language specialists.
- CTA will consider protesting the CDE's ED Code noncompliance for collecting school SLP caseload data, by writing a compliant to Tony Thurmond, the CDE, the US Office of Civil Rights, and the US Department of Education, and collaborating with CSHA with the actions.
- The CDE posted new FAQs regarding ELD requirements and instruction in the ELD FAQs tab on the CDE ELD Standards web page
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ml/eldstandards.asp>
- CTA shall approve minor child travel expenditure accompanying a CTA NEA-RA Delegate in exchange for up to the cost of maximum meal allowance such that total of both travel and meal allowance shall not exceed the amount approved for any other state delegate submitting maximum daily meal allowance for reimbursement.



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CTA's Stance on Assembly Bills

Support AB 821 Gipson

Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: career technical education.
Requires each school district maintaining any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer career technical education to all pupils in those grades

Support AB 329 Castillo

Secondary Committee: SPS

California Healthy Youth Act: adoption.

Amends the California Healthy Youth Act to include in the instruction on adoption details such as a comprehensive explanation of, and information on, the types of adoption, the rights of a placing birth parent, and specific local adoption resources and support.

Support AB 422 Jackson

State Seal of Civic Engagement.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before January 1, 2027, to recommend revised criteria for awarding the State Seal of Civic Engagement and requires the California State Board of Education, along with meeting all other eligibility criteria for the award, a demonstrated understanding of the importance of preserving democracy and its vital institutions.

Support SB 608 Menjivar

Secondary Committee: CRE Sexual health.

Requires the California Department of Education to monitor compliance with the requirements of the California Healthy Youth Act as part of its annual compliance monitoring of state and federal programs; requires local education agencies to ensure all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education; requires public schools to allow condoms to be made available during the course of, or in connection with, educational or public health programs and initiatives; and prohibits retail establishments from refusing to sell nonprescription contraception to individuals based on age without requiring them to show identification for age verification.



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Support AB 1028 Fong

Community colleges: part-time faculty.

Recalibrates the maximum time a part-time, temporary employee may teach, without becoming a contract employee, to less than 19% of the hours per week of a full-time employee having comparable duties, and would reclassify a part-time, temporary faculty member whose teaching assignment at a single community college district has equaled or exceeded 19% of the cumulative equivalent of a full-time teaching assignment for at least six semesters or eight quarters within four consecutive academic years as a contract employee.

Support SB 241 Cervantes

Community colleges: personnel: qualifications.

Requires all community college instructors, librarians, counselors, student personnel worker, supervisors, administrators, chief administrative officers, extended opportunity programs and services workers, disabled students programs and services workers, apprenticeship instructors, or supervisors of health to meet the terms of their credential, and, shall be deemed to possess the minimum qualifications specified for every discipline or service covered by the credential until the expiration of the credential.

Support AB 1128 Muratsuchi

Secondary Committee: NEG

California Student Teacher Support Grant Program.

Establishes the California Student Teacher Support Program to be administered by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to award grants of an unspecified amount to teaching credential candidates to compensate candidates while they perform the required student teaching; requires stipends for each student teacher to be equal to the daily substitute teacher rate for the applicant's local educational agency; requires the CTC to issue a request for applications to all local educational agencies in order to solicit applications for funding; and requires the commission to adopt criteria for applications.

Support AB 54 Krell

Access to Safe Abortion Care Act.

Reaffirms the Legislature has, and will continue to, follow California State Law in delivering and providing any drug, medicine, or instrument designed or adapted to produce an abortion.



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Support AB 1306 Muratsuchi

Secondary Committee: LNG

Teacher preparation programs: school districts and county offices of education: English learners. Authorizes the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to approve a teacher education program offered by a school district or county office of education administered for purposes of earning a cross-cultural language and academic development certificate or a bilingual authorization certificate, including a California Teacher of English Learners program.

Support AB 49 Muratsuchi

Secondary Committee: ECE

School sites: immigration enforcement.

Prohibits school officials and employees of a local educational agency (LEA) from allowing an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enter a school site for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the superintendent of the school district, the superintendent of the county office of education, or the principal of the charter school, or their designee, and requires the LEA, if the officer or employee of ICE meets those requirements, to limit access to facilities where pupils are not present.

Support AB 57 McKinnor

Home Purchase Assistance Program: descendants of formerly enslaved people.

Requires at least 10% of the funding allotted to specific programs under the California Housing Finance Agency be made available to applicants who meet the requirements for a loan under the home purchase assistance program and are descendants of formerly enslaved people.

Support AB 419 Connolly

Educational equity: immigration enforcement.

Requires school boards to post specified information related to immigration enforcement in the administrative buildings and on the websites of the local educational agency and each of its school sites.



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Support AB 421 Solache

Secondary Committee: ECE

Immigration enforcement: prohibitions on access, sharing information, and law enforcement collaboration.

Prohibits California law enforcement agencies from collaborating with, or providing any information in writing, verbally, or in any other manner to, immigration authorities regarding proposed or currently underway immigration enforcement actions when the actions could be or are taking place within a radius of one mile of any childcare or daycare facility, religious institution, place of worship, hospital, or medical office.

Support AB 678 Lee

Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Requires the Interagency Council on Homelessness to coordinate with representatives from LGBTQ+ communities to identify recommended policies and best practices for providing inclusive and culturally competent services to LGBTQ+ people experiencing homelessness and develop recommendations to expand data collection to understand the needs and experiences of LGBTQ+ people in state homelessness programs.

Support AB 695 Fong

Secondary Committee: CCA

California Community Colleges Access and Continuity for Deported Students Act.

Requires a deported student who legally reenters the United States and resumes in-person education at a community college to be eligible for nonresident tuition, provided the student was previously classified as a resident and eligible for the nonresident tuition exemption at the time of deportation and requires the student to be eligible for financial aid upon reenrollment.

Support AB 822 Elhawary

Commission on the State of Hate.

Extends the operation of the Commission on the State of Hate from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2031.

Support AB 932 Irwin

Community youth athletics programs: sex or gender discrimination.

Prohibits a school district, county office of education, or charter school from discriminating against a person on the basis of sex or gender in community youth athletics programs or in any third party facilities and resources supporting or enabling the program; creates an independent right to bring a civil action for equitable and monetary relief for a violation of this prohibition; and requires the courts to consider, in civil actions brought under this bill, whether the selection of community youth athletics programs offered effectively accommodates the athletic interests and abilities of members of both genders.



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Support SB 48 Gonzalez

Immigration enforcement: school sites: prohibitions on access and sharing information. Prohibits school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel from granting a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer, or other federal official engaging in immigration related investigation or enforcement, permission to access a school campus without a judicial warrant; requires a local educational agency (LEA) and its personnel, to have the denial of permission for access witnessed and documented; and prohibits an LEA and its personnel from disclosing or providing, in writing, verbally, or in any other manner, the education records of or any information about a pupil, pupil's family and household, school employee, or teacher to an ICE officer, or any other federal official engaging in immigration related investigation or enforcement, without a judicial warrant, and regarding a pupil's educational records or personal information, without the written consent of the pupil's parent or legal guardian.

Support SB 411 Pérez

Stop Child Hunger Act of 2025.

Requires the California Department of Education, with support from the California Department of Social Services, to comply with federal Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children (Summer EBT) laws, and provide families with a statewide application made available through a single statewide website, enabling families to submit federally required information relating to the Summer EBT program.

Support SB 497 Wiener

Secondary Committee: NEG

Legally protected health care activity.

Prohibits health care providers, health care service plans, or a contractors from releasing medical information related to a person seeking or obtaining gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care in response to a criminal or civil action based on another state's law interfering with an individual's right to seek or obtain gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care.

Support AB 865 González, Mark

Secondary Committee: FPE

Dual language immersion programs: instructional materials: grants.

Establishes the Dual Language Immersion Education Instructional Materials Grant Program to appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for purposes of providing one-time grants of \$100,000 to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to increase available instructional materials in partner languages for dual language immersion programs at one or more schoolsites.



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Support AB 280 Aguiar-Curry

Health care coverage: provider directories.

Enhances healthcare service plan providers directory accuracy, ensuring consumers may efficiently access needed care; requires health plans to verify provider directory information annually; establishes accuracy benchmarks, starting at 60% and increasing up to 95% by 2029, with escalating financial penalties for benchmark non-compliance; and requires health plans and insurers to arrange care and cover any out-of-network costs.

Support AB 339 Ortega

Secondary Committee: CCA

Local public employee organizations: notice requirements.

Requires the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body of a public agency, to provide the recognized employee organization no less than 120 days' written notice before issuing a request for proposals, request for quotes, or renewing or extending an existing contract to perform services within the scope of work of the job classifications represented by the recognized employee organization.

Support AB 340 Ahrens

Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.

Prohibits a local public agency employer, state employer, a public school employer, a higher education employer or the district from questioning any employee or employee representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.

Support AB 374 Nguyen

Secondary Committee: CCA

K-14 classified employees: payment of wages: itemized statements.

Requires a public school employer, defined to include the governing board of a school district, a school district, a county board of education, a county superintendent of schools, a charter school, an auxiliary organization, or a joint powers agency, and a community college district to furnish a classified school employee at the time of each payment of wages as a detachable part of the check an accurate statement in writing showing specified information, including gross wages earned, all deductions, all applicable hourly rates in effect during the pay period, record the deductions made from payment of wages and keep the record on files for a least three years and afford current and former classified school employees the right to inspect or receive a copy of records pertaining to their employment



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Support AB 642 Muratsuchi

Secondary Committee: FPE

Emergencies proclaimed by the Governor: school employee catastrophic leave: enrollment reporting. Authorizes the governing board of a school district or county office of education to permit employees to donate sick leave to an employee impacted by a state of emergency that has been proclaimed by the Governor; require the California Department of Education to collect LEA enrollment and disenrollment information for pupils displaced by the impacts of a state of emergency that has been proclaimed by the Governor commencing with the 2026-27 school year.

Support AB 672 Caloza

Public employment: notifications and right of intervention.

Requires a plaintiff or petitioner intending to apply to a superior court for a temporary restraining order to enjoin a strike, work stoppage, or other labor action by public employees who labor relations are regulated by the Public Employees Relation Board (PERB), if PERB is not a party to the action, to give notice by electronic mail to the general counsel of PERB of the application when the plaintiff or petitioner provides notice to the defendant or respondent.

Support AB 694 McKinnor

Secondary Committee: CCA

Department of Industrial Relations: advisory committee: occupational safety and health. Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to contract with the University of California, Berkeley Labor Occupational Health Program and the University of California Los Angeles Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program to conduct a study evaluating the understaffing and vacancies within the Division of Occupational Safety and Health and recommend an effective strategy to establish a workforce training program for safety inspectors.

Support AB 1109 Kalra

Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.

Establishes a privilege between a union agent, and a represented employee or former employee, and the union agent to refuse to disclosed any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity.



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Support AB 1247 Garcia

Secondary Committee: CCA

Classified employees: school districts and community college districts: contracting out: training requirements.

Requires additional conditions for school districts and community colleges contracting out classified employees to include the contract guarantees contributions to any bona fide fringe benefit programs providing health care or retirement benefits to a direct hire equivalent to the amount contributed if the contracted worker was a direct hire and contract includes assurances contracted workers meet or exceed the minimum qualifications and standards; requires direct hires must have performed the same job functions; and requires school districts and community colleges to pay classified employees at their regular rate of pay for mandated trainings.

Support AB 1418 Schiavo

Department of Health Care Access and Information.

Requires the California Department of Health Care Access and Information to include in their annual report to the Legislature health care coverage trends for employees subject to waiting periods before receiving employer-sponsored health care coverage and makes recommendations to address the gaps in health care coverage.

Support AB 868 Carrillo

Primary elections: county officers: top two candidates.

Requires the candidates for county offices who received the highest and second highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office in the primary to be placed on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

AB 560, Special

Education: caseload limits: pupil-to-teacher ratios: Special Education Teams, has been cosponsored by CTA. The SEC The Chair discussed AB 560 (Addis) and the committee agrees that CTA co-sponsor this bill.

Pregnancy Leave: AB 65 will end a status quo that disproportionately discriminates against women. Historic legislation that will finally give Paid Pregnancy Leave to educators and provide 14 weeks of pregnancy leave and help retain educators during a historic educator shortage. CTA co-sponsoring this bill.

Co-Sponsor AB 477 (Muratsuchi – D):

Sets goals for increasing Local Control Funding Formula base grants over ten years with the intent to increase salaries of certificated and classified school staff by 50% by 2036-37.



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Support AB 1072 Pellerin
Elections: ballot mistakes.
Requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with county elections officials, to develop uniform standards and guidelines for a voter to correct mistakes made on the voter's ballot.

Support SB 249 Umberg
County boards of education: elections: consolidation.
Requires any election for the elected members of a county board of education to be consolidated with the statewide general election starting January 1, 2026.

Support AJR 3 Schiavo
Secondary Committee: NEG
Public social services: Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.
Encourages Congress to vote against cuts to, and proposals to privatize Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid and calls on the President of the United States to veto any legislation to cut or privatize these programs.

Support AB 453 Muratsuchi
Secondary Committee: PR&R
Pupil safety: comprehensive school safety plans.
Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), in consultation with the California State Board of Education, to, on or before July 1, 2026, convene a statewide stakeholder workgroup to review existing comprehensive school safety plans and make recommendations on the development and approval process and the required elements of a comprehensive school safety plan; requires the SPI to, on or before July 1, 2027, submit a report on the recommendations of the workgroup to the California Department of Finance and appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature; and authorizes the California Department of Education to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts with nongovernmental entities to implement these provisions.

You can find a more detailed list of legislative terminology at

- California State Senate: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/glossary>
- California State Assembly: <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/public-services/glossary>

You can view the status of legislation, along with the bill language, by going to [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](https://leginfo.ca.gov) and entering the bill number in the "Quick Bill Search" section.