

CTA Liaison Report

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Teacher Survey – CTA is sending out a survey to all teachers in order to understand the existing resources to address the current teaching workforce – especially in the area of bilingualism. The survey asks questions such as 1) teachers' fluency in a variety of languages; 2) present employment and willingness to teach in a bilingual setting and; 3) perceived need of Professional Development.

The Language Acquisition Committee also reviewed SB 463 – Reclassification of English Learners.

The Committee agreed that monitoring reclassified students was important and it was vital to have a standard agreed upon system of monitoring in order to ensure consistency at the State level. The Committee also strongly recommended that English Language Arts include reading and writing.

The Language Acquisition Committee discussed at length the Roadmap for the implementation of Prop. 58.

CTA has formed a Task Force comprised of five Committees to launch the Implementation of Prop. 58.

The Language Acquisition Committee will play a major role.