One more victory for CABE! The following CTA Committees: Language Acquisition; Negotiations; Assessment and Testing; Credentials and Professional Development; Legislation and Curriculum and Instruction have met five times during the last year to develop a Resource Guide for the Implementation of Proposition 58. This multifaceted guide offers resources to all educational agencies from a CTA perspective.

During the process, we accessed different resources such as CABE, Center for Applied Linguistics and Californians Together, and many more. I promoted CABE a lot and we cited CABE – giving our sources full credit. Nevertheless, CTA Staff asked me for a confirmation that CABE was in agreement of us using so many of its resources. I immediately called Jan who told me – Use them all, that was the intention of the website.

The CTA Implementation of Proposition 58 is finished. The Board will review it and decide the best medium to disseminate it.

We met for State Council last week. Saturday afternoon we phone banked for our State candidates.

What a night!

Thanks to you and your hard work getting the word out about our pro-public education candidates, voters sided with students and public education this Primary Election.

Despite corporate billionaires pouring millions in donations for their opponents, Gavin Newsom and Tony Thurmond were the educators’ and voters’ choice for governor and superintendent of public instruction.
NEWSOM’S CLEAR VICTORY TONIGHT SHOWS THAT CALIFORNIA’S DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IS NOT FOR SALE.

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BY SUPPORTING THURMOND FOR THE NOVEMBER RUNOFF, VOTERS AGREED THAT HE IS THE ONE WHO WILL MAKE OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS A TOP PRIORITY AND CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHTS AND FUTURE OF ALL EDUCATORS.

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