

CTA Liaison Report for California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)

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I. Who is your new Liaison?

1. 5th grade dual immersion teacher, San José Unified School District- 22nd year as an educator
2. Former English Language Learner Instructional Coach, SJUSD
3. CTA Language Acquisition Committee Chair
 - a. Prop. 58 Implementation Committee Chair
4. CA Together English Language Learner Leadership and Legacy Initiative (ELLLI) Participant
5. Superintendent's Dual Language Instruction Transition Team
6. CDE EL Roadmap Implementation Advisory Committee
7. CDE English Learner Performance Indicator Workgroup
8. National Education Association (NEA) English Language Learner Curriculum Writer and National Trainer

II. Language Acquisition Committee- last meeting was in June

1. Committee celebrated that the Prop. 58 Implementation Guide is online and available for those wishing to start up dual language programs! It can be found at cta.org/Prop58

III. Hispanic Caucus- June meeting

1. Members were encouraged to apply for Minority Incentive Grants to attend CTA conferences. Information and deadlines can be found at www.ctago.org/grants.

IV. Legislation

1. AB 1505 & AB 1507 Both Clear the Senate & Assembly

Next Step: ➡ Gov. Newsom's Desk for His Signature It's official! Together, we did it... We passed [AB 1505](#) (with a 60-16 vote) and [AB 1507](#) (with a 57-17 vote) through the California Legislature and the bills are now on Gov. Gavin Newsom's desk awaiting his signature. (He has until Oct. 13 to act on these and other bills.) We got this done... for kids, not profits!

V. Schools and Communities First Campaign (SCF)

1. SCF closes a loophole in Proposition 13 to ensure that big corporations pay their fair share of property taxes to support public education and local community services. It raises up to \$11 billion for schools and communities every year and does NOT impact homeowners or renters. To be exact, \$4.5 billion of that is for schools and colleges. Below are resources you can use to start sharing that message with our members and your families, friends, and colleagues to help us bring much needed funding to our schools, colleges, and communities:

- Learn more about tax fairness at www.cta.org/taxfairness. Don't miss the NEW [CTA video](#) on how taxes work in California.
- Download and share the [Fact Sheet](#) from www.schoolsandcommunitiesfirst.org
- Print and share the [Talking Points & Background Sheet](#).
- Download the [10-minute meeting guide](#) to help inform your friends and colleagues.
- Get your school board to pass a resolution in support of SCF. Download a [sample resolution](#).
- Use the [SCF Social Media Guide](#) to engage and share online.

