



July 2022 Legislative Advocate Report

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CABE Holds Legislative Policy Retreat

CABE leadership held a two-day Legislative Policy Retreat on July 18-19, 2022 at the CABE office to develop a legislative and budget strategy for the new Legislative Session which will begin in December 2022. In addition to a comprehensive review of both the legislative and budget process, leaders discussed ways in which CABE can be more effective when working with the California Legislature. Special thanks go to Jan Gustafson Corea, Martha Zaragoza-Diaz, and Sally Fox, for their significant contributions that made the retreat possible.



Legislature Takes a Break

The Legislature returns from its summer recess on August 1st. Once reconvened, they will have less than two weeks to move all fiscal bills forward and a subsequent final two weeks to pass all bills. The last day of the 2022 Regular Session is August 31st.

CABE/Californians Together Seek Additional EWIG Support

CABE and Californians Together (CalTog) are seeking additional budget clarification regarding the Educator Workforce Investment Grant (EWIG), which was included in the Education Omnibus Budget Trailer Bill. Said trailer bill was signed into law along with the final budget back in June. An additional modification to the existing language is being sought to ensure the program can provide a seamless statewide service to English learners, which was the original intent of the authorizing language.



CABE/Californians Together Sponsored Legislation

AB 1868 (Rivas) – Would require local education agencies with specified numbers of Long-Term English Learners to delineate goals and strategies for serving the needs of these students within their Local Control and Accountability Plan. The bill will be heard by the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 1st and will be sent to the Suspense File which will be taken up on August 11th.

SB 952 (Limón) – Would expand the number of schoolwide dual-language immersion programs in California. This bill will be heard by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 3rd and will be sent to the Suspense File which will also be taken up on August 11th.

