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Reminder
Consulting Teachers applications
are due Friday, February 27!



Intermediate Director Irv Bartikofsky (LMI) signs the *Improving Classroom Education Act* petition. **See reverse side for more information on prizes!**

CTA Recommendations on the March 2 ballot - Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!

Proposition 55 -- Yes!

Prop. 55, the Statewide School Repair and Construction Bond, received a support position from CTA's top governing body. The Bond will provide \$12 billion to repair dilapidated schools and build new classrooms to relieve overcrowding -- and it contains strict accountability standards that guarantee school bond funds are used as intended, and not on bureaucracy or waste.

Prop. 55 Quick Facts

For more information, visit <http://www.yes55.com/>

Proposition 56 -- Yes!

Prop. 56, the Budget Accountability Act, received a support position from CTA's top governing body. The Act is the first step to reforming our state budget process by reducing the two-thirds vote requirement to pass the state budget and related tax legislation to 55 percent. It would also force the legislature to pass the budget on time, by withholding the salaries of lawmakers for every day the budget is late.

Prop. 56 Myths & Facts

For more information, visit <http://www.budgetaccountabilitynow.org/>

Proposition 57 & 58 -- Yes!

The CTA State Council of Education voted to support propositions 57 and 58. Proposition 57, the Economic Recovery Bond Act, would prevent deeper cuts to public education and allow the state to sell up to \$15 billion in bonds to help pay off the state's budget deficit when interest rates are low. Proposition 58, the California Balanced Budget Act, would prohibit future borrowing to finance state budget deficits

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The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2003, which covers parts of two different membership years. Please note that your Trust Fund contribution is included since it is collected as "dues" under category 1.

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2003 MEMBERS

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$1,436.60 (Rep Fee \$796.60)
2	30-60%	\$1,040.74 (w/o TF \$400.76)
3	30% or less	\$ 202.98
Tandem		\$ 718.30
Retired 6/03		\$ 831.00

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$ 605.60 (Rep Fee \$325.60)
2	30-60%	\$ 443.80 (w/o TF \$163.80)
3	30% or less	\$ 82.92

Political contributions are as follows: MTA-ABC \$25/year. FACT \$10/year, NEA-PAC \$10/year (or what you have designated).