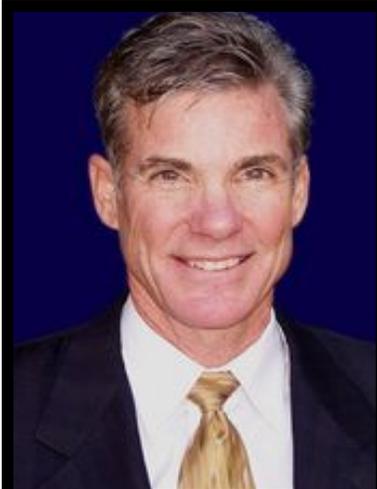




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CTA Recommends

Tom Torkalson Superintendent of Public Instruction

Vote Tuesday, June 8!

**For more information on the recommendation go to
montebelloteachers.org and CTA.org!**

Phone banking at the MTA Office Thursday, May 27

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Snacks, prizes, and more...

Initiative to Repeal Corporate Tax Breaks Qualifies for November Ballot

Sending the clear message that big corporations must pay their fair share at a time when public schools are devastated by state cuts, CTA President David A. Sanchez announced today that more than enough signatures have been turned in to qualify for the November ballot the union’s initiative to repeal nearly \$2 billion in corporate tax breaks. Sanchez also criticized lawmakers and the governor for wanting to renege on an agreement signed into law last summer to restore \$11.2 billion owed to public schools.

“With our schools being slashed by \$17 billion over the past two years, and 26,000 teachers potentially facing layoff, now is not the time for the state to be giving tax breaks to large corporations and oil companies,” said Sanchez, president of the 325,000-member California Teachers Association. “Teachers want big businesses to pay their fair share in these dire times of deep cuts everywhere. And teachers want lawmakers to keep their promise to restore school funding when the economy improves.”

In a news conference today at CTA headquarters, on California’s 28th annual Day of the Teacher, Sanchez announced that the campaign to qualify the Repeal Corporate Tax Loopholes Act turned in more than 800,000 signatures to qualify the measure for the November ballot.

Election Results

Vice President

Julian De La Torre*	375
Kathy Reyes	153
Lorraine Richard	229

Secretary

Guillermo Sandoval*	617
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Elementary Director

Sal Salas*	611
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High School Director

Gilbert Gomez*	372
Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez	303

Adult Education Director

Carmen Patlan	298
Irma Navarro*	342

CTA State Council Representative

Julian De La Torre*	545
Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez*	404

* Indicates Elected

You May Consider Selling Back Sick Days

1. Members may sell back current sick leave for the year at the end of the school year.
2. Members who were first employed by the District subsequent to July 1, 1980 may sell back current sick leave plus 10 additional accrued sick days upon resignation from the District.
3. Payment will be made at the current rate of substitute pay. Requests for the selling back of sick leave must be made at the end of the school year to the payroll office.
4. Unused sick leave may be used for STRS retirement calculations. Contact a STRS counselor for information on how your unused sick leave may best be utilized. STRS may be contacted at CalSTRS.com.