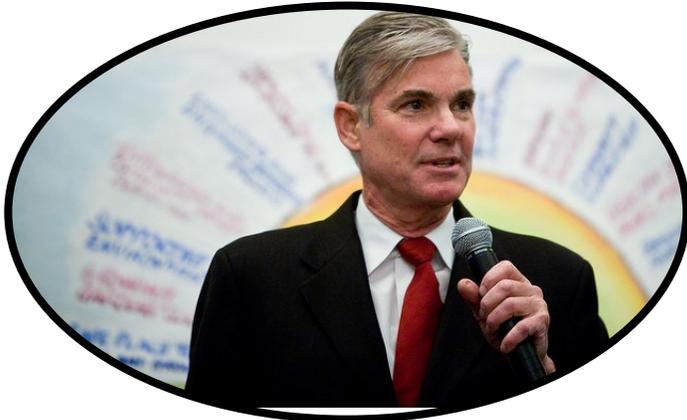


CTA Recommends Tom Torlakson for Re-Election Superintendent of Public Instruction



The California Teachers Association recommends Superintendent Tom Torlakson for re-election **Tuesday, Nov. 4.**

Torlakson's first action as SPI was to declare an education funding crisis in California. He then helped lead the passage of Proposition 30 to stop the cuts to education, repay the money owed to students and bring \$47 billion to our schools and colleges over the next five years.

He believes decisions about our education tax dollars should be made by local parents, teachers, and principals, not by state politicians.

Further, Torlakson believes teachers and parent must have a voice in implementing the Common Core State Standards. He

supports learning over testing and believes educators must have the instructional resources and support they need to help students succeed.

CTA also recommends:

Jerry Brown for Governor: Governor Jerry Brown is the choice of educators for governor because of his commitment to California's public schools and colleges, and for navigating this state through some rough waters. During his entire term of office, the governor has made California's students a priority by supporting the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) that ensures low-income and minority students have the same opportunity at a quality education.

Yes on 47 - Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act:

The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act of 2014 is an initiative supported by law enforcement officials, business leaders and civil rights groups that changes the lowest-level nonviolent crimes from felonies to misdemeanors and directs the financial savings into crime prevention and school programs. This reform maintains current law for sex offenders and anyone with prior convictions for murder, rape or child molestation.

No on 46 - Stop the Health Care Lawsuit Measure:

Trial lawyers drafted Proposition 46 seeking to change current law to file more medical lawsuits against health care providers. The resulting increase in lawsuits will increase health care costs for school districts and all local governments by hundreds of millions of dollars—jeopardizing funding for critical education programs and benefits for school employees. In addition to CTA, California School Boards Association, California Association of School Business Officials, and a broad coalition of organized labor, family planning clinics, doctors, local governments, and many more oppose Proposition 46.

Review the Committees that Are Required by Contract

Staff Inservice Committee

Each site must have a staff elected Inservice Committee. Staff Inservice Committee shall advise and be consulted prior to all site inservice/staff development activities and the selection of all staff development days which are not specified in the Contract.

Site Safety Committee

The Principal of each site must convene the Site Safety Committee by **September 30.** Each Site Safety Committee shall include the principal or designee, Faculty Club Chairperson or designee, parent, and classified employee. Each Site Safety Committee shall submit its report annually to the District Comprehensive School Safety Committee **by November 1.**

