TEACHER EVALUATION AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE

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MAJOR POLICY -First Reading

None

MAJOR POLICY -Second Reading

None

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

None

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Committee recommends that the Board of Directors review State Senator Alex Padilla's fact sheet on SB 10 and amend the factual errors in the document. It is further recommended that this amended fact sheet be published by CTA for easy member access in order to educate members about CTA's opposition to SB 10.

MATTERS PENDING

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The Committee received a presentation from a representative of UTLA about the new evaluation agreement negotiated between UTLA and LAUSD.

2. The Committee received a report from the State Legislation Sub-Committee regarding SB 10 (Padilla). The bill is a re-introduction of SB 1530 which sought to make changes in teacher dismissal procedures. The Committee voted to take an "Oppose" position on SB-10.

3. Board Liaison David Goldberg and Consultant Chuck King led a Committee discussion on the questions related to strategic planning.

4. The Committee broke into Sub-Committee's to review Chapter 6 of the report entitled "Greatness by Design" from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson's Task Force on Educator Excellence.

5. The Committee discussed a critical need for Commission on Professional Competency (CPC) panel members to protect unit member's due process rights during teacher dismissal hearings. There is currently a critical shortage of teachers in all areas across California. The Committee's legislative advocate informed the Committee that one of Senator Padilla's arguments to eliminate competency panels is the lack of available teachers to serve on these panels. While CTA has always done whatever is necessary to make sure teachers are available to serve on each competency panel, it is critical that we have an adequate list of quality teachers if we are to maintain this critical due process right. Please see the application at the end of this report to apply for CPC training.

6. The Committee received a report from the Committee's legislative advocate regarding SB-10.

7. The Committee reviewed current policy in response to language in SB-10.

NOMINATION FORM
2013 COMPETENCY PANEL TRAINING SEMINAR

I nominate the following CTA/NEA member to participate in the CPC training seminar on the law and procedures in teacher dismissal cases. I know that he/she **currently holds a valid credential and has at least five years' experience in one discipline or grade level within the past ten years of permanent status**, and is willing and available to attend the seminar and to serve on a competency panel if needed.

Nominee name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Email Address:_____

Cell Phone: ( )_____ Evening Phone: ( )_____

School District: _____Grade Level(s) _____

Subject Area(s) _____

Ethnicity _____ Salutation: Mr. or Ms.:_____

Nominator _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Personal email address:_____

Cell phone: ( )_____ Evening phone: ( )_____

Association President or Board Member signature required:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fax, mail or email this form to*:*
Ms. Frankie Medina, CPC Coordinator
California Teachers Association — Legal Department
11745 East Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Email: fmedina@cta.org / Fax: (562) 478-1434

2012-13 CREDENTIAL AND EXPERIENCE DATA

Name:_____ Date:_____

Address:_____ Home Telephone:_____

City:_____ Zip Code:_____

School:_____ School Telephone:_____

Cell Phone:_____ E-Mail:_____

School District:_____

Superintendent's Name:_____

Credential(s) Held:_____

If retired, you may still be eligible to serve. Please list the year in which you retired_____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School Year	Grade(s) taught	Subject(s) taught
2012-13		
2011-12		
2010-11		
2009-10		
2008-09		
2007-08		
2006-07		
2005-06		
2004-05		
2003-04		

I would like to continue serving as a CPC Panelist YES NO