cREDENTIALS AND pROFESSIONAL dEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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**major policy** – Immediate Action

A. NONE

**MAJOR POLICY** – First Reading

A. NONE

**major POLICY** – Second Reading

A. NONE

**OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

A. NONE

**Referrals to the board of directors**

A. NONE

**MATTERS PENDING**

A. NONE

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. The CPD Committee reviewed and discussed credential flexibility and accommodations that have been established through action by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and through an executive order signed by Governor Newsom on May 29, 2020. The changes affect current credential holders, the cohort of credential candidates who were expecting the complete their preparation program this spring, and incoming candidates who will be entering preparation programs this fall. All may have been affected by the COVID-19 health and safety measures. Information on the changes can be found on CTA’s website at <https://www.cta.org/for-educators/covid19>.

A summary chart to the flexibility options has been published by the CTC <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/commission/files/covid19-guidance-table.pdf?sfvrsn=cce42fb1_2>.

1. The CPD Committee had a robust discussion about the professional development currently being offered to support teachers in expanding their skills in teaching in a distance learning environment. The committee identified features of professional development (format, structure, content) that are relevant and valuable in their professional learning, those that have been unproductive and irrelevant, and needs that have yet to be addressed. Resources were shared by committee members. The information will be shared with CTA’s Instruction and Professional Development Department as CTA continues to address the professional learning needs of its members.
2. The Committee received reports from liaisons to the State Board of Education, the California Science Teachers Association, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and Student CTA.
3. CPD officers for 2020-21 were elected. Ryan Ruelas was re-elected as Chairperson, Chandra McPeters was re-elected as Vice-Chair, and Angela Der Ramos was re-elected as Secretary.
4. Ryan Ruelas recognized John Columbo for his nine years of service on State Council and congratulated Sarah Jones, Student CTA liaison, for her two years of service as liaison to the CTC and active CPD participant.
5. Ryan Ruelas closed the CPD meeting with a moment of silence to remember and reflect on the death of George Floyd and all others who have been killed or wounded by racist violence.