**SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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**MAJOR POLICY​** – Immediate Action (2/3​rd​ vote required)

NONE

**MAJOR POLICY​** – First Reading

NONE

**MAJOR POLICY ​**- Second Reading

NONE

**OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

NONE

**MATTERS PENDING**

NBI #: 1/20-10: CTA will craft and advocate for legislation and policy to ensure that disabled non-diploma track students who receive Certificates of Completion as opposed to high school diplomas will not be counted as students not graduating.

# INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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1. Elections were held: The committee congratulates the newly elected officers: Chair: Robbie Kreitz, Vice-Chair: Stacy Williams, Recorder: Jacqualynn Hearne
2. Chair, Robbie Kreitz: Special Education is a hot topic for distance learning. Safety and special education are top concerns regarding COVID-19.
3. Recorder, Jose Segura--Appreciated SEC sub-committee meetings regarding distance learning. These meetings were helpful in preparing the SEC June Agenda.
4. Board Liaison, Angela Normand: reiterated meetings, strategies, and calls that have taken place to ensure the safety of our educators and students.
5. Staff Co-Consultant, Angela Marese Boyle: Members can find valuable COVID-19 and Special Education/Distance Learning resources from C4OB at <https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/organizing-and-bargaining>. This includes MOUs, Special Education Q & As, Bargaining Advisories and other documents.
6. Staff Co-Consultant, Karen Taylor: The IPD department has recordings of their COVID-19 webinar recording series on [www.cta.org/ipd](http://www.cta.org/ipd). There are also videos and handouts related to Special Education there. There are many webinars dedicated to working with students with IEPs.
7. The committee members gave feedback about challenges and what’s working with Distance Learning and Special Education. This information will be organized, compiled, and distributed to SEC members.
8. Liaison report, Advisory Commission of Special Education (ACSE), Rebekah Acord, Kelly Connell Sandler: The ACSE meeting was cancelled for April. The next meeting is coming up soon and will be virtual.
9. California Association of School Psychologists (CASP), Jose Malik: All events were cancelled in the Spring. The CASP website has a lot of resources for students and educators.
10. California Community of Practice on Secondary Transition, Ed Amundson: A survey was sent out to educators. More information on that at the next meeting.
11. California Association of Resource Specialists and Special Education Teachers (CARS Plus), Alan Rawlins: The CARS Plus Convention in February was successful.