

**ASSESSMENT AND TESTING COMMITTEE**

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

A. None

**MAJOR POLICY** - Second Reading

A. None

**MAJOR POLICY** - First Reading

A. None

**OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

A. None

**REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. None

**MATTERS PENDING**

- A. NBI 6/13-21 – That CTA investigate the impacts of California participating in Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium in the following areas: 1) costs, 2) impact on student learning, 3) time spent on test preparation and testing, and 4) readiness of districts to implement. If investigation proves not to be beneficial to public education, CTA will see the quick and urgent withdrawal [sic] from SBAC.

This NBI was approved in June 2013. The information has been gathered and distribution is pending.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. AST took positions on the following bills:
  - a. AB 1548 (Mullin) – Support
  - b. AB 1879 (Calderon) – Support
  - c. AB 1931 (Morrell) – Oppose
  - d. AB 2341 (Quirk-Silva) – Support
  - e. AB 2408 (Allen) – Support
  - f. AB 2440 (Hagman) – Oppose
  - g. AB 2512 (Bonilla) – Oppose
  - h. SB 1177 (Steinberg) – Support
2. The chair took an interim position on AB 1866 (Bocanegra) as support.
3. Nominations were taken for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Recorder for next year.
4. Special Education Committee joined AST for a presentation by Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Deb Sigman about the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) test piloted this year and the future of alternate assessments.