NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

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MAJOR POLICY – Immediate Action (2/3rd Vote Required)

NONE

MAJOR POLICY – Second Reading

NONE

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

A. NBI 10/13-2

"That CTA sponsor legislation that would amend California Education Code section 45028 to mandate that public school districts will honor all years of experience certificated teachers have earned in teaching in California public schools subject to collective bargaining with the local exclusive bargaining representative.

The Committee moves to disapprove this NBI because the E.C. 45028 currently requires what the NBI requests. We have spoken with the maker of the NBI and a new NBI has been submitted that clarifies the changes to E.C. 45028 that the maker desires.

That NBI is listed in matters pending (NBI 1/14-13).

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. NBI 6/13-6

"That CTA take a stance advocating for a cap on district and COE reserves, not to exceed 15-20%."

The committee agrees with the intent of this NBI to limit excessive district and CEO reserves. The committee recommends the action of referral to the CTA Board of Directors in order to have President Vogel send a letter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding excessive district and COE reserves.

MATTERS PENDING

1. The following NBI's are pending:

NBI 6/13-7

That CTA work to pass legislation to amend 17388 of the California Education Code. This NBI seeks to mandate school board appointed advisory committees governing the use or disposition of school buildings.

NBI 6/13-18

That CTA lobby the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to call for State performance audits of charter schools by the politically neutral California State Auditor.

This NBI seeks to ensure that charter schools are subject to financial audits.

NBI 1/14-13

That CTA sponsor legislation that would amend California Education Code section 45028 to mandate that public school districts will honor all years of experience certificated teachers have earned in California public schools.

NBI 1/14-4

That CTA write policy restricting school district superintendent pay to 300% of the average teacher salary in that district.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. The committee discussed the guiding questions from the Teacher Evaluation Workgroup and provided input to the workgroup.
- 2. Students First has circulated a Charter Accountability Proposal. The committee reviewed the proposal with our Legislative Advocate in preparation for taking a position if the proposal become a bill.