POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Christopher Brunette, Chairperson Roberto Rodriguez, Vice Chairperson Yvonne Tran, Recording Secretary Michael Stone, Board Liaison Scott Day, Consultant Sandra Lowe, Consultant Toni Trigueiro, Legislative Advocate

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

None.

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

- A. The PIC Committee moved to take immediate action and recommend a SUPPORT position on the "Nonprofit Donor Full Disclosure Act of 2014 (13-0054)."
- B. The PIC Committee moved to take immediate action and recommend an OPPOSE position on the "Public Employees. Pension and Retiree Healthcare Benefits. Initiative Constitutional Amendment (13-0026)."
- C. The PIC Committee moved to take immediate action and recommend an OPPOSE position on the "High Quality Teachers Act of 2014 (13-0058)."
- D. The PIC Committee recommends that State Council authorize up to \$3 million from the Initiative Fund to support CTA's position on initiatives in the 2014 election.
- E. The PIC Committee considered NBI # 1/14-8 and it was moved, seconded and passed to not approve. The rationale for the NBI was to make sure that we promote positive policies as part of the strategy when we oppose initiatives that attack educators. The PIC leadership extended an invitation for the maker of the NBI to attend a future initiative subcommittee meeting and learn more about the strategies being employed to combat this and other negative initiatives.

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR

None.

MATTERS PENDING

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Sandra Lowe spoke to the committee about the Political Strand at Summer Institute this summer.

- B. Scott Day informed the committee regarding the initiatives, both, qualified and pending.
- C. The PIC Policy Subcommittee looked at draft language for the recommendation procedures for County Superintendent of Schools and County Boards of Education.
- D. Michael Stone, Board Liaison, encouraged people to attend the LTSP forum Saturday afternoon.