

**LANGUAGE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE**

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Jennifer Baker, Legislative Advocate

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

CTA believes school districts, including charter schools, must adopt a Long Term English Learner Intervention Program based upon best practices established by the California Department of Education. All English Language Learners should receive supplemental grant funding for the duration of their designation as an English Language Learner. Funding for Long Term English Learners must include a dedicated, adequate funding source.

**MAJOR POLICY** – Second Reading

NONE

**OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

NONE

**REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NONE

**MATTERS PENDING**

1. Fact Sheet on Testing Laws – Recommendation that CTA staff create a fact sheet that lists the guidelines on California English Language learner testing laws.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. The LNG Committee welcomed Jennifer Baker, CTA Legislative Advocate. She provided an update on legislative matters.
2. The LNG Committee discussed at length the Omnibus Bill on the Local Control Funding Formula.
3. The LNG Committee conducted elections. Nancy Hofrock was elected as Chairperson of the committee, Cheryl Ortega was elected Vice Chairperson, and Bev Bricker was elected Recorder.
4. The LNG Committee thanked LNG Committee members Blanca Anderson and Maria Elena Ramirez who have termed out, for their service to the LNG Committee.
5. The LNG Committee thanked CTA Staff Consultants Tomás Martínez and Norma Ortiz for their contributions and work on the committee.
6. The LNG Committee encourages CTA members to apply for the 2013 NEA ELL Culture, Equity, and Language Training of Trainers in San Diego, CA July 29, 2013 – August 2, 2013. Call for nominations: <http://vovici.com/wsb.dll/s/c2dg53a28>