

ASSESSMENT AND TESTING COMMITTEE

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

A. None

MAJOR POLICY - Second Reading

A. CTA further believes in protecting the integrity and security of instructor-developed assessments and materials. These materials may be released at the discretion of the instructor.

Rationale: We believe that current legislation doesn't go far enough to protect instructors' rights. With the amount of time instructors put into creating assessments and other materials, they should control who has access. Current Ed Code allows parents to review instructor materials and assessments.

To be placed on page 373 after item #14 in "Testing/Assessment: Assessment of Student Learning" section.

MAJOR POLICY - First Reading

A. None

OTHER ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

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 seek the quick and urgent withdrawal from SBAC.

Approve – We will begin investigating these areas of concern.

REFERRALS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. None

MATTERS PENDING

A. None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Updated Committee on Smarter Balanced Assessments.
2. Updated Committee about the Public School Accountability Act Advisory Committee's progress.
3. Updated Committee on the Teacher Evaluation workgroup's progress.
4. Discussed LCFF accountability provisions.
5. Shared information concerning the Omnibus Bill Monitoring Task Force (OBMTF).
6. We took positions on the following bill:
 - a. SB 247 (Liu) – Watch
7. Elected Jennifer Pettey as Chairperson, Steve Seal as Vice Chairperson, and Tiffany Farnsworth as Recorder.