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- Support California's educational leaders;
- Ensure all students have the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel;
- Champion public education

Legislative Policy Committee

Friday, April 3, 2009
 ACSA Sacramento Office
 1029 J Street, 3rd Floor
 Sacramento, CA
 9:30am- 1:30pm

Joe Rudnicki, Chair

~Minutes~

I. Attendees:

Name	Attending	Absent	Alternate
Joseph Rudnicki, Chair	X		
Kenny Richards	X		
Stanton Parker		X	
Michael Shepherd	X		
Patricia Kurtz		X	
Debra Lee	X		
John Keiter	X		
Karl Black	X		
Debie Wood		X	
Mariphil Romanow-Cole	X		
Christine Andrada	X		
Mary Kay DeCrescenzo	X		
Jody Dunlap		X	
Amy Stuht	X		
Arland Atwood	X		
Mary Hall		X	
Mark Sontag	X		
Brian Jacobs	X		
Karen Senger		X	

Robert Kladifko	X		
Edison Kelly		X	
Sherryl Price	X		
Iris Polk Berke	X		
Nancy Lynch	X		
Susan Miller		X	
Mary Prather	X		
Karl Christensen	X		
Susan Labrecque	X		
Darrin Reed		X	
Barbara Boggio		X	
Ofelia Lariviere	X		
Sonny Da Marto		X	
Robert Nacario	X		
Nancy Padilla		X	
Phil Pendley		X	
Lisette Estrella-Henderson	X		
Steven Minjarez	X		
Alice Petrossian – Board Liaison		X	
Karen Stapf-Walters, Staff Liaison		X	
Sherry Skelly Griffith, ACSA Advocate	X		
Laura Preston, ACSA Advocate	X		
Sal Villasenor, ACSA Advocate	X		
Marifel Juan – Staff Liaison		X	
Suzanne Caffrey – Staff Liaison		X	
Adonai Mack – ACSA Advocate	X		
Brian Fitzgerald - Staff Liason	x		

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes

Christine Andrada – first motion

Karl Black – second motion

3. Subcommittees break into groups and review bills to determine ACSA positions.

4. Report on AB 476 and SB 800 (second grade testing) by Sal Villasenor

- Zoomerang Survey Results:
 - Should the 2nd grade testing requirement under STAR continue with no changes?
 - Yes: 25% (351 Votes)
 - No: 75% (1041 Votes)
 - If you answered NO to question one, will you accept a modified version of the current 2nd grade STAR test funded by the state?
 - Yes: 23% (242 Votes)
 - No: 77% (831 Votes)
 - Would you continue to test 2nd graders without the state requiring it and not being reimbursed?
 - Yes: 28% (376 Votes)
 - No: 72% (957 Votes)
 - If no consensus is reached on reinstating the 2nd grade STAR test, is there an alternative assessment tool that can be used as a replacement?
 - Yes: 52% (622 Votes)
 - No: 48% (568 Votes)

4. Guest speaker/Working Lunch: Rick Simpson, Deputy Chief of Staff

Topic: May 19th ballot propositions 1A through 1C

- Proposition 1A (Rainy Day Fund) – Directs 3% of General Fund revenues into “Rainy Day” Budget Stabilization Fund. Could limit future deficits and spending by increasing the size of the state “rainy day” fund to 12.5% of General Fund revenues for use during economic downturns and other purposes or an emergency. Beginning in 2011 1.5% of General Fund revenues is deposited for purpose of a cumulative \$9.3 billion to K – 14. Linked to Prop. 1B. If Prop. 1A passes, a portion of the fund would be transferred to fund K – 14 payments.
- Proposition 1B (Education Finance) – Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts; annual payments begin in 2011-12. Payments are funded from the state’s Budget Stabilization fund until the total amount of \$9.3 billion has been paid. Payments to local school districts will be allocated in proportion to average daily attendance and may be used for classroom instruction, textbooks, and other local education programs. Contingent on passage of Prop 1A.
- Proposition 1C (Lottery Measure) – Allows the state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved

marketing, and effective management. Allows state to borrow \$5 billion in fiscal year 2009-10 from future lottery proceeds (securitized lottery), to be paid back from lottery profits now going to education; increase GF payments to education to replace lost Lottery payments.

6. Subcommittee reports

- No Subcommittee reports were presented.

7. Staff Reports

Laura Preston

- Recap of ACSA's opposition to Superintendents pay bill AB 164

Adonai Mack

- Clean up language is needed for several Mandates bills as well as Instructional materials bills

Sal Villasenor

- Three candidates have declared to run for the Office of State Superintendent in 2010:
 1. Assemblymen Tom Torlakson
 2. Senator Gloria Romero
 3. Dr. Francisco Reveles
 4. Larry Aceves (As of April 14th)

Sherry Skelly Griffith

- ACSA's Washington D.C. trip was positive and productive.
- A letter detailing how the Federal Stimulus money should be spent within school districts (emphasizing saving jobs) will be sent out shortly.

8. Future Meeting Dates

April 24, 2009

Conference Call

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