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Statewide Policy, Local Action: CCTE Policy Work Session

Fall 2019 CCTE Conference

Agenda

- Overview of the CCTE Policy Committee
- CCTE Policy Framework, Talking Points
- CCTE Policy Activity Calendar
- Legislative Update
- Work Session One: Engage a legislator
- Work Session Two: Get the word out - CCTE Equity Brief
- IHE COLLEAGUES - PLEASE take the CDE survey and encourage your IHE colleagues to do it too:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21CSLA>
- Next Steps

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Overview of CCTE Policy Committee

- **Co-Chairs:**
 - Pia Wong (Sacramento State)
 - Nicol Howard (University of Redlands)
 - Cindy Grutzik (San Francisco State)
- **Charge:**
 - The committee shall **develop recommendations** regarding policies that affect teacher education at the state and national levels, propose those recommendations to the Board for consideration and action, and implement decisions of the Board with regard to issues of policy. 2. The committee shall conduct such **workshops and conference sessions** about policy as are appropriate to the themes and focuses of the semi-annual conferences of the Council. The committee chair shall work with the conference chairs in proposing and sponsoring such sessions on a regular basis. 3. The committee shall carry out other **tasks regarding policy issues** as are defined and specified by the President and Board of Directors.
- **Membership**
 - 3 co-chairs (Co-Chair 1: Policy Committee Coordination, Co-Chair 2: SPAN Conference Planning, Co-Chair 3: Legislative Action)
 - Members shall reflect the diversity of region and constituency of the Council. Terms of membership shall be three years, staggered, so that members rotate each year.

CCTE Policy Talking Points

- CCTE would like to be a partner and a resource in any policy related to teacher preparation, teacher candidates, teacher shortage, teacher retention, financial supports for teacher candidates and programs.
- CCTE is collaborating across segments by sharing information, research, and experiences: Deans' meetings, working with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and partnering with K-12 Partners.
- High-quality Teacher Preparation is essential, even in times of teacher shortage. An increase in demand for teachers should not mean a compromise in quality of preparation. Even as we continue to recruit more candidates, we are meeting new rigorous standards for preparation, using data to help us improve, and engaged in accreditation to keep us accountable.
- See the CCTE Policy Framework at <http://ccte.org/wp-content/pdfs/CCTE-infographic-press-res.pdf>

CCTE Policy Activity Calendar

Calendar	Activities
January-February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Committee Meeting via Zoom• Support Policy Cmte members who visit district offices (talking points, leg positions, etc.)• Refine CCTE Policy Positions in preparation for SPAN
March-April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPAN• Leg Visits• Policy Analysis Work – generate data collection ideas for “live” legislation
May-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Committee Meeting via Zoom• Follow up on Leg Visits with data and analysis
July-September	
October-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCTE Fall Conference• Legislation we want to watch/inform

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Quick Orientation to Terminology

A few **KEY** terms:

CHAPTERED = approved by both chambers of Legislature, signed by Governor, included as a chapter in state Session Laws for the year

ENROLLED = passed by both chambers, awaiting Governor's signature

SUSPENSE FILE = will be reviewed by Appropriations Committee after state budget is published.

Legislative Updates

- AB52 (suspense file): Computer Science Strategic Implementation Plan (Berman)
- AB70 (suspense file): Mental health in schools (Berman)
- AB123-125 (failed, can be acted upon in Jan 2020): Slate of early childhood education bills (McCarty)
- AB182 (suspense file): Teacher credentialing: computer science: workgroup. (Rivas, Luz)
- AB197 (failed): Full day kindergarten (Weber)
- AB236 (suspense file): Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability. (Garcia)
- AB331 (suspense file): Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies. (Medina)
- AB493 (chaptered: Teachers: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning pupil resources and training. (Medina)
- AB525 (chaptered) : Teacher credentialing and education majors (Rivas)
- AB540 (chaptered): California Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Program. (Limon)
- AB1012 (suspense file): Bilingual education: bilingual and biliteracy program support and recognition.(Reyes)

Legislative Updates

AB1154 (suspense file): California State University: Early care and education major pilot program. (Bonta)

AB1337 (failed): Teaching as a Priority Block Grant program (Maienschein)

AB1410 (suspense file): Teachers: Computer Science Access Initiative. (Quirk-Silva)

AB1623 (failed): Teaching credential: teacher recruitment: Golden State Teacher Grant Program (Rivas, R)

AB 1719 (failed): Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability: grants (Kiley)

SB354 (signed): California DREAM Loan Program: graduate degree programs.(Durazo)

SB461 (failed): Student financial aid: Cal Grants: summer term students (Roth)

SB614 (failed): Teacher credentialing: reading instruction (Rubio)

SB577 (signed): Community College Credential Partnership Pilot Program (Dodd)

Talk to a legislator!

- Select a bill (use CA Bill search too)
- Role play in pairs-one advocate, one legislator
- Share real life stories - from students, CTs, etc. - about the impact of this bill. Switch roles!

SB354 (signed): California DREAM Loan Program: graduate degree programs. (Durazo) Extends eligibility to CA DREAM Loan Program to those interested in pursuing a graduate degree or credential.

AB1623 (failed): Teaching credential: teacher recruitment: Golden State Teacher Grant Program (Rivas, R) Provide a grant to any candidate in an approved credential program who commits to working in a high need field for 4 years.

AB1154 (suspense file): California State University: Early care and education major pilot program. (Bonta) Identify 4 CSU campuses to pilot a BA + credential program for early care and education focused on educating children ages 0-5.

SB217 (suspense file): Special education. Additional funding per student for early education, identification, and increased access to programs.

CTC CONCEPT: multiple routes to SMC (CSET, SMW programs, Course checklists)

Share your
thoughts and
spread the
word



- **Publicize CCTE's Policy Brief on Equity!**
 - Read the brief
 - Discuss with your table - how could this brief be used...in your courses? with your partners? with others?
 - Identify other ways that you will disseminate the CCTE Equity Brief
 - Beyond dissemination - brainstorm ways that the Equity Brief can be incorporated into practice (not just read and filed!)
 - Submit your recommendations here:
<http://bit.ly/edequityccte>

Next Steps

- **Consider joining the Policy Committee!**
 - **Help plan SPAN**
 - **Make one district office visit**
 - **Assist with refining our advocacy campaign**
 - **Join 2 Policy Committee meetings via Zoom**