

Weekly Update

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ELA files amicus brief in Vergara v. California



Today, CSBA's Education Legal Alliance filed its amicus brief in Vergara v. California, the high-profile lawsuit challenging three teacher employment statutes: the law granting tenure, the laws governing dismissal of teachers for unsatisfactory performance, and the laws governing the order by which districts may layoff teachers. [Read more](#) »

SB 799 held in Legislature



Senate Bill 799 (Hill – D, San Mateo), the CSBA-sponsored measure to fix the cap on school district reserves, was held in the Assembly Rules Committee and was not heard by the Legislature prior to the end of the 2015 session. The bill received support from 16 bipartisan co-authors from both the Senate and Assembly. [Read more](#) »

Smarter Balanced resources available



The California Department of Education's website offers resources to help parents, students, local educational agencies and teachers understand and draft communications about the 2015 Smarter Balanced test results released last Wednesday. [Read more](#) »

Top student volunteers sought for community awards program



Nominations for CSBA directors-at-large African American, American Indian, and County are being accepted through Friday, Oct. 2. Nomination forms and detailed information related to the nomination and election process are available on CSBA's website. [Read more »](#)



Sept. 22 webinar on special education task force recommendations

How can we reach as many students as possible in regular education? Join CSBA next week for a free, one-hour webinar where special education experts will discuss: how to maximize participation in regular education through teaching strategies, curricular modifications and behavioral supports. [Read more »](#)



Recover significant money from utility and telecom overbillings

Overbillings continue to drain school district budgets unnecessarily. Thousands of dollars in refunds and future savings may be available to your school district or county office of education from Northwest Capital Recovery Group's expert analysis of telecom and utility billings. [Read more »](#)

Upcoming Events

One System: Reforming Education to Serve All Students Webinar

Sept. 22 - Online

Board of Directors Meeting

Sept. 26-27 - Agenda

Masters in Governance Courses

Sept. - Nov. - Statewide

Education Insights: Legal Update

Lease-Leasebacks & Conflict of Interest

Oct 21 - Online



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