

# CTA Call for Action

30 June 2009

Tell Governor and GOP Senators:

## Stop the Games - Pass Budget Now to Repay Schools

It's time to send Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Republican State Senators an important message: stop your political grandstanding. Pass a fair state budget now that repays schools more than \$9.3 billion in desperately needed funding.

Time is running out. The Assembly has already passed a compromise budget fix that will help prevent the state from having to pay its bills with IOUs, virtually worthless promissory notes that banks may not honor or cash. The Assembly compromise will limit program cuts and raise some state revenues.

But instead of supporting this compromise, the governor and Republican members of the state Senate are continuing to play political games. The future of our students and the fates of our dedicated educators and educational support professionals have been hanging in the balance while the governor and these Republican lawmakers bicker and posture. Republican Senators say they won't vote for the compromise, and the governor is threatening to veto it.

*CTA Asks You to Call the Governor and Republican Senators NOW!*

***Call the governor and the Republican legislators whose numbers are listed on the back of this flyer. Make two major points:***

***Tell Them To Pass a Fair State Budget Now.***

Lawmakers need to approve and the governor needs to sign a fair budget that limits cuts and that raises some revenues.

The compromise budget approved in the Assembly restores some funding for student loans and health care for poor children.

The legislature and the governor should raise taxes on oil and tobacco companies, instead of making more devastating cuts to vital state programs.

***Tell Them to Repay Money Owed to Schools by Enacting AB 42xxx/ SB33xxx.***

Two identical measures – AB 42xxx and SB 33xxx -- would repay schools the money they are owed under the state's minimum school funding law, Proposition 98.

AB 42xxx and SB 33xxx would set up a repayment plan that would restore the funding to public schools as the economy improves. Ask them to enact the bills.

***Tell the governor and lawmakers how cuts are hurting your students – tell your stories!***



**Remember: Call the governor and the legislators listed on the back of this flyer today. Your calls can help us win this fight!**

**Provide your feedback to CTA Legislative Relations by e-mailing [budgetadvocates@cta.org](mailto:budgetadvocates@cta.org) or by calling 916.325.1500.**

**CTA Legislative Relations, 1118 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Call Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger at (916) 445-2841**

**Call Republican State Senators at Their Numbers Below**

<b>Republican Senators</b>	<b>Capitol Phone</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Home City</b>
Senator Sam Aanestad	916-651-4004	SD 4	Colusa
Senator Roy Ashburn	916-651-4018	SD 18	Bakersfield
Senator John Benoit	916-651-4037	SD 37	Riverside
Senator Dave Cogdill	916-651-4014	SD 14	Fresno
Senator Dave Cox	916-651-4001	SD 1	Roseville
Senator Jeff Denham	916-651-4012	SD 12	Merced
Senator Bob Dutton	916-651-4031	SD 31	Rancho Cucamonga
Senator Tom Harman	916-651-4035	SD 35	Costa Mesa
Senator Dennis Hollingsworth	916-651-4036	SD 36	Temecula
Senator Bob Huff	916-651-4029	SD 29	Glendora
Senator Abel Maldonado	916-651-4015	SD 15	San Luis Obispo
Senator George Runner	916-651-4017	SD 17	Lancaster
Senator Tony Strickland	916-651-4019	SD 19	Simi Valley
Senator Mimi Walters	916-651-4033	SD 33	Laguna Hills
Senator Mark Wyland	916-651-4038	SD 38	San Juan Capistrano