

# California Teachers Association

## State Council Report

### January 25 – 27

As always, State Council was filled with actions, events, speeches, celebrations, and reports. There were approximately 780 plus members in attendance.

#### Major Events

##### Tony Thurmond – Superintendent of Public Instruction

Mr. Thurmond spoke to the members on Sunday morning, expressing his gratitude and strong support for CTA. He gave a special “thank you” to all Educators for helping to get him elected.

##### CTA Officers nominations were posted.

The following offices are open, president, vice-president, Secretary – Treasurer, and 3 directors position. Elections will be held in March.

##### Review of Governor Newsom’s Budget

Governor Newsom has proposed to increase funding for school districts and charter schools to \$2 billion over 2018 – 19 levels. The proposed cost –of-living (COLA) is 3.46%.

##### Review of CTA’s Budget – Treasurer’s Report

CTA’s Budget is in the “Black”, we only lost 1,000 members in total for the state. At this point in time, we are 325, 000 members strong for the state.

##### Directors Report

As of now there were no major NBI’s, however, we have taken a watch support On AB 2187 – This deals with STEM, AB 2168 – Special Education teachers, grant program.

##### Celebration

The African American Caucus hosted and outstanding round table discussion on Dr. Martin L. King message and commitment to equality.

Respectfully Submit

O. King-Clay – State Council Representative