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**DATE:** September 11, 2020

**TITLE:** COMMITTEE REPORTS  
*Legislative Committee Report*

**Written only:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion:**  X  **Direction:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Summary**

The General Membership will receive a report on key legislation impacting county boards of education reviewed by the CSBA Legislative Committee.

### **Background**

The CSBA Legislative Committee is comprised of school district and county board of education members from across the state representing a diverse membership with attention given to type of district (i.e. large, small, and county); ethnicity; and geographical location (i.e. north, central, and south). There are 4 county board members appointed to serve on this committee, one of which is the CCBE Immediate Past President, providing CCBE with a greater voice on the impact legislation has on county boards of education at the state level. The four county board members appointed to serve on this year's committee include: Dana Dean, CCBE Immediate Past President (Solano COE), Rosemary Kamei (Santa Clara COE), Joaquin Rivera, CSBA Director-at-Large, Hispanic (Alameda COE), and Dwight Pierson (Plumas County & USD).

During 2020, the CSBA Legislative Committee met six times throughout the year reviewing and taking positions on 60 plus legislative bills and discussing concerns and issues regarding budget and reopening schools. An overview will be provided of major legislation efforts around budget issues, changes to legislative priorities due to COVID-19, and the Schools & Communities First initiative at the General Membership meeting scheduled on Friday, September 11. To view the 2019-20 session bills CSBA is monitoring, please visit <https://csba.org/en/Advocacy/CSBAPositions>.

The nominations for CCBE's Outstanding Legislator Award are due by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. All nominations received by this due date will be reviewed and a winner selected by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors at the September meeting. If one is selected, the Outstanding Legislator Award will be presented at the CCBE General Membership meeting held in December.

As always, thank you for your participation and input. If there are issues on legislation that you would like to bring forward to the committee, please email Dana Dean at [DDean@solanocoe.net](mailto:DDean@solanocoe.net).

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