



California Teachers Association

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TO: Candidates for California State Legislative Offices
 FROM: Ralph Flynn, Executive Director, California Teachers Association
 SUBJECT: Background Information on Public School Finance and Legislation

Candidates for state legislative offices are invited to attend an orientation and background session on public school finance and legislation on:

Tuesday, April 20, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. CTA Building
 1705 Murchison Drive
 Burlingame, California

Thursday, April 22, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. Greater Los Angeles Press Club
 600 North Vermont
 Los Angeles, California

Numerous candidates have indicated a desire to examine these vital, yet complicated, issues in circumstances which permit in-depth analysis and discussion. Others may wish broad, generalized background information.

In response to those expressed needs, CTA/NEA will have at each of these sessions experienced and well qualified persons to discuss and analyze, according to your wishes, such topics as:

1. School Finance and Collective Bargaining;
2. Meeting the mandate of the Serrano-Priest case;
3. Current legislative proposals and their impact on California's nearly 5 million students;
4. The "bankrupt" public school district;
5. The impact of such trends as increases in class sizes; mainstreaming; cutting student services in guidance, libraries, art, music and physical education;
6. The most needed educational reforms.

We want to provide you with background on the many facets of public school finance and legislation which you will need as you participate in the campaign dialogue by placing the resources of CTA/NEA at your disposal during this session. There will also be opportunities for person-to-person dialogue and

taping, as well as the gathering of finance data and materials.

We have also invited representatives from the news media to participate in the same general context.

Please RSVP by returning the tear-off below in the enclosed envelope, or by contacting Bill Baxter in Burlingame, (415)697-1400, or Joyce Fadem, at the CTA office in Los Angeles, (213)482-5660.

To: Joyce Fadem, Political Education Executive
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Los Angeles, California 90017

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school finance and legislation on:

_____ Tuesday, April 20th in Burlingame

_____ Thursday, April 22nd in Los Angeles

Name _____

District _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____