



MEETING DATE:

April 10, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM:

E.8. Issue letter to Governor opposing flexibility of ROP funds

SUBJECT: Issue a letter from the CTEAC to the governor of California opposing changing ROP funds from categorical funding to flexible funding.

BUDGETED: Yes

TYPE: Action

FISCAL IMPACT: None

PRIOR YEAR EXPENSE HISTORY: None

IMPACT TO DISTRICT STAFFING: None

RECOMMENDATION: Issue a letter to CA Governor opposing flexibly of ROP funds.

BACKGROUND: Education budgeting in California is changing. Currently, ROP funds are protected in categorical funding. There is discussion of changing the funding to be flexible and thus able to be spent on other items not related to ROP courses. If ROP funds remain categorical, they ultimately continue to fund ROP courses and would not be able to be used for something else.

The CTEAC voted (9-0-0) to issue a letter of support for CTE categorical funding to be addressed to State Representatives at the June 6, 2012 meeting.