

## CTA Liaison Report for California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)

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### **I. Language Acquisition Committee-** last meeting was October 26th

1. Committee is gathering resources from committee members and creating a Google drive with items that can be shared.

### **II. Hispanic Caucus-** October council meeting

1. We would like to see CTA publicize the Dolores Huerta Day on April 10<sup>th</sup> and encourage all members to conduct exercises remembering the life of Dolores Huerta, recognizing her accomplishments and familiarizing pupils with the contributions she made in California. We ask all to share the following link with lesson plans that are ready to use:  
<http://doloreshuerta.org/dolores-huerta-day-curriculum/>

### **III. Schools and Communities First Campaign (SCF)**

1. Elated to have collected enough signatures to get the initiative on the ballot! So grateful to you and all that supported this. We must continue to bring attention to this.

### **IV. California Reads Campaign**

1. The California Reads Committee offers teacher-approved quarterly book recommendations for multiple age groups. We all know that reading is the foundation of learning and needs to be highlighted year-round to make a lasting impression. A study from the National Institute for Literacy found that a person who is not at least a modestly skilled reader by the end of third grade is quite unlikely to graduate from high school. Teachers and librarians are literacy experts, so it seems only natural that teachers recommend books for reading. More information is available at: <https://www.cta.org/californiareads>

2. One of the many resources available on the web site: 6 KEYS TO HELP A CHILD BECOME A GOOD READER

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### **V. COVID-19 Crisis in our Schools**

1. CTA has been working hard to provide resources for members and has created a private Facebook group that any CTA member can join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctacovid19/>

2. CTA members can find a toolkit for dealing with Covid-19 at  
<https://californiaeducator.org/2020/03/16/schools-coronavirus-what-you-should-know-2/>