

## CTA State Council of Education *NEWS*

State Council meets four times a school year at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles. We had our first meeting of the year October 12-14, 2007. If you go to the CTA website (CTA.org), you will find information about the issues that were brought to the floor and what happened during our general meetings.

I am on the School Safety Committee at State Council and always bring back lots of information regarding worksite safety. I have copies of some checklists for Classroom and Office Safety. It's amazing how unsafe all of our workplaces are. If you would like to take a look at them, I will be glad to send you copies.

I also sit on the CTA/ESP (Educational Support Professionals) Issues Advisory Committee and the CTA/ESP Conference Planning Committee. Issues Advisory discusses and makes recommendations to the Board regarding policies and procedures that affect classified employees. So far all of our recommendations have been approved by the Board and have been implemented. The goal is to make CTA totally inclusive for all of our members.

The Conference Planning Committee is really a fun one. We learned a lot at our recent (first ever) CTA/ESP Conference. We are planning an even better one for next May. AND it will be here in Northern California and very local, so AEOTE can show a big turnout! More on that later.

If you have any questions or concerns that I can help you with, don't hesitate to call (723-3110 x 41103) or e-mail me [ktelles@comcast.net](mailto:ktelles@comcast.net).

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