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Opposition to the Suspension of Proposition 98

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Whereas Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed the suspension of Proposition 98 and has called for \$4.8 billion in cuts to K-14 education; and

Whereas the Governor has also called for reduced support for the California State University system and the University of California; and

Whereas, Proposition 98 was approved by California voters to assure a minimum level of funding for the state's K-16 schools; and

Whereas California is currently 46th in the nation in per-pupil spending for K-12 education; and

Whereas proposed cuts would undermine efforts to improve the conditions in schools and colleges that lead to higher quality education;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) opposes the suspension of Proposition 98; and

Be It Further Resolved that CCTE work in concert with other organizations to advocate for adequate funding for vital state services.

*—Resolved unanimously by the Delegate Assembly
of the California Council on Teacher Education,
San Jose, California, March 6, 2008*