



CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Senator Leland Yee, Ph.D.
State Capitol, Room 4074
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Yee,

Thank you for taking a leadership role in establishing the substantially equivalent education standard for California licensed CPAs. For some time now California has allowed reciprocity for experienced, out-of-state trained teachers to qualify for California certification from states that have established teacher preparation standards comparable and equivalent to teacher preparation standards in California.

Your proposed legislation comports with CTA's historical support of higher education and higher standards. Additionally, it will bring California CPA licensing standards into line with the national standards used by the vast majority of other states thus allowing licensed California CPAs to participate more fully in national and international commerce.

Sincerely,

James L. Clark, Deputy Executive Director