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Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye. H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

ESEA/NCLB 'No Child Left Behind' Reauthorization Your Action is Needed Now!!!

The ESEA/NCLB reauthorization is currently taking place in Washington D.C. The latest word is that some members of Congress are fast-tracking this bill for a speedy reauthorization. **We need to Erase, Rewrite, and Reauthorize!** Your immediate involvement is needed to have a positive effect on the way this bill looks after its reauthorization. Go to the CTA website at www.CTA.org and click on the link located on the top left side of the homepage. There you can input your stories related to NCLB, link and send a message to your local member of Congress, or just find out more information on this law. **Remember, this is the law that has drastically changed your job over the past few years.** Get involved and be part of the positive change!

Federal Ruling on District Electronic Information

As of December 1, 2006, schools, businesses and other organizations are required to produce "electronically stored information" during the discovery process of litigation due to a U.S. Supreme Court Ruling. This includes employee produced email, instant messaging, and all other types of digital communications. This ruling underscores the importance of NOT using the employer's computers, email or internet connection for personal or association business. This has been the advice of the CTA legal department to members for the past several years. In other words, there should be no doubt that the district is able to retrieve all digital communications regardless if the employee deletes them or not.

GGEA NEA-RA Election Results

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to represent GGEA as delegates to the NEA-RA this summer. Elected to a two-year term were Champ Clark (Lake), Michael Greer (Rancho), Rick Guilfoile (Enders), Tina Gurney (Northcutt), Linda Kong (Faylane), Kolleen Nolan (Paine), Eric Padget (GGEA), and Olivia Silva (Lawrence). Those elected to a one-year term were Kristofer Hall (Doig) and Anne Wheeler (Monroe).
