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Take Action

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ESEA Week of Action, Feb. 16-20

PLEASE CALL 866-331-7233 and tell Congress a new federal education bill must mean more opportunity and learning for students!

Both the House and Senate are now fully underway in the most serious effort to rewrite the law since the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)/so-called No Child Left Behind passage in 2002. This means the time for each and every one of us to act and shape the outcome is now.

This reauthorization of ESEA is an opportunity to set a new vision of shared responsibility for a public education system that promotes opportunity, equity and excellence for all students. A system where students and teachers can focus on learning over testing.

We know, first-hand, that No Child Left Behind has made no significant progress in closing achievement and opportunity gaps for students. Instead, it has perpetuated a system that delivers unequal opportunities and uneven quality to America's children making it impossible for educators to do what is most important: instill a love of learning in their students.

It's up to us to make sure Congress gets it right this time!

PLEASE CALL 866-331-7233 and urge your colleagues, friends and family to call as well. Tell Congress to pass a new ESEA bill that provides more opportunity for all students!

Sign the petition to rewrite ESEA. You can also send an email to Members of Congress. Visit www.getESEArigh.com for more information.

Let Congress know that **CTA members, along with the millions of educators around the country, are not going to stop** until we have a new ESEA bill signed into law that promotes opportunity, equity, and excellence for all students.

Please don't pass up this opportunity for Congress to make these much-needed changes for the sake of our students!

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VERGARA V. STATE OF CA:

PLAINTIFFS WANT YOU TO PAY FOR THEIR HIGH DOLLAR LIFESTYLE CHOICES DURING THE TRIAL



IS IT REALLY ABOUT THE STUDENTS?



Vergara plaintiffs want taxpayers to reimburse them \$439,162 in exorbitant litigation expenses.

Cost examples of exorbitant amounts in plaintiffs' cost bill.



RENTAL HOME FOR ATTORNEYS:

\$31,500 FOR 7 WEEKS



FLASHY TRIAL GRAPHICS:

\$192,000



CAR SERVICE:

\$6,707

(UP TO \$300 PER CAB RIDE)



FLIGHT:

\$1,687 TICKET TO BOSTON



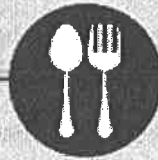
HOTEL ROOM:

\$1,500 PER NIGHT



MEALS:

\$683 FOR 3 DAY TRIP



AND THAT'S NOT INCLUDING LEGAL FEES.

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