


Contact Key Legislators on Education Issues

Education issues are the focus of great debate at the state and national levels. As legislation is drafted and decisions are made, elected officials need input from knowledgeable educators who are aware of the impact on students, teachers, and schools. Use this quick-reference guide, updated in Jan. 2005, to communicate by phone, mail, e-mail or fax. You may duplicate this sheet, or contact Communication Services at the Santa Clara County Office of Education for additional copies.

When writing to legislators, be sure to include your school/office street address - even in an email message - so they know you are a "constituent." Also, many legislators prefer to receive emails through their website "contact" link vs. direct email. For state legislators, the office listed first is their preferred contact site.

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