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## **School board members call on courts to resolve Pledge of Allegiance issue**

**(SACRAMENTO)** – The California School Boards Association today urged the court system to once and for all resolve the Pledge of Allegiance issue in schools. CSBA Executive Director Scott P. Plotkin had the following response to today’s U.S. District Court ruling:

“CSBA continues to believe very strongly that the Pledge of Allegiance – as it stands – is an important exercise in patriotism and civics. Today’s decision certainly does not signal the end of the discussion surrounding the pledge in California public schools. The fact of the matter remains that we are frustrated by the lack of resolution to the matter. Nonetheless, we will continue to be part of the dialogue and the discussions because it is the elected members of school boards from across this diverse state who must implement policies, such as these, that help our students achieve and succeed.”

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