

WHEN THE ALLIANCE ENTERS A LEGAL CASE, EVERYONE WINS.

- ▶ CSBA's Education Legal Alliance, in collaboration with the Association of California School Administrators and the California State PTA, has taken a bold step and filed a historic lawsuit against the State of California.
 - This lawsuit declares the current education finance system **UNCONSTITUTIONAL**.
 - Students should **NOT** continue to suffer from California's irrational school finance system.

HERE'S HOW YOUR DISTRICT/COE/ROC/P HAS BENEFITED:

- ▶ **8th grade Algebra I requirement**—won challenge against the State Board of Education
- ▶ **Charter schools**—challenged SBE's Proposition 39 facilities regulations and process for approval of statewide benefit charters
- ▶ **State mandates**—won challenge of state gimmick of budgeting only \$1,000 for each mandate
- ▶ **Amicus briefs**—filed amicus briefs on such issues as termination of teacher for failure to obtain EL certification and certificated layoff "skipping"

Visit www.csba.org to see how the ELA has benefited your district/county office.
Call or e-mail us if you have questions: legal@csba.org or 800.266.3382.

WHY DID WE FILE THE LAWSUIT? BECAUSE THE STATE'S FINANCE SYSTEM:

- ✓ Is clearly broken.
- ✓ Makes no connection between the allocation of funds and actual student needs.
- ✓ Denies districts the ability to provide students their right to a high-quality education.

Learn more about the California School Finance lawsuit at www.fixschoolfinance.org.

THE EDUCATION LEGAL ALLIANCE NEEDS YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Renew your Alliance membership so we can continue the fight and take on issues that impact all students and schools. We count on you to make a difference.