

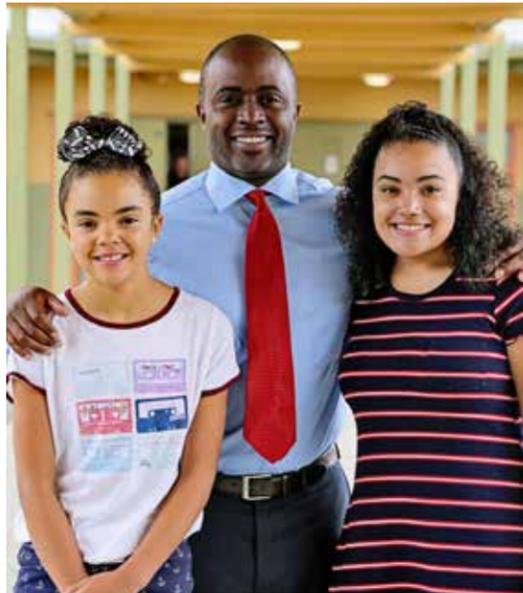


## ELECTING THE PROVEN LEADER

# A CLOSER LOOK FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



For a deeper comparison of the two candidates, see [cta.org/spi](http://cta.org/spi).



### TONY THURMOND

**Supports allowing kids to think critically and creatively by moving away from restraints that require "teaching to the test."**

**Prepares kids for the 21st century with focus on STEM**

**Will make student safety a top priority with mental-health services and violence prevention programs**

**Wants to make college accessible and affordable for all**

**Supported by teachers, nurses, firefighters, librarians, social workers and education support professionals**

### TONY THURMOND

#### EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

He's currently a representative in the California State Assembly with 20 years of experience as a social worker and 12 years in education, teaching life skills, civics and career training, and running after-school programs. He formerly served as a trustee on the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board.

#### ENDORSED BY EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS

Supported by a diverse group of educators, parents and community leaders, as well as the past three Superintendents of Public Instruction: Tom Torlakson, Jack O'Connell and Delaine Eastin. Add to that a long list of non-profit and labor organizations, as well as United Farm Workers Founder Dolores Huerta.

#### RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR ALL STUDENTS

He has fought for and won billions more in education funding, and has effectively worked with California's 120 legislators and the governor to get results. Among laws he's authored: programs to lower dropout rates and provide resources for foster youth; funding for early education; and support for dual-language programs.

#### OUTLAWED FOR-PROFIT CHARTERS

He wrote the law that made for-profit charter schools illegal, and worked to pass laws that would increase the transparency and accountability for all taxpayer-funded charter schools. He opposes charters' selective enrollment policies, and discrimination against English learners and special education students.

### MARSHALL TUCK

#### EXPERIENCE IN CHARTER MANAGEMENT

He's a former Wall Street investment banker who became an adviser to former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. He served as president of Green Dot Charter Schools and was CEO of Villaraigosa's Partnership for Los Angeles Schools (PLAS).

#### ENDORSED BY CORPORATE BILLIONAIRES

While Tuck pledged not to take money from corporations or Political Action Committees, seven billionaires have combined to spend more than \$8.5 million on the corporate charter school champion – including three heirs of the Wal-Mart fortune, charter school funder Eli Broad and former LA Mayor Richard Riordan.

#### RECORD TARNISHED WITH BROKEN PROMISES

His record in managing charter schools is murky. Green Dot Public Schools and the Partnership for Los Angeles Schools (PLAS) both have long lists of unanswered questions and broken promises to communities resulting in teachers from 8 out of 10 PLAS schools issuing a vote of no confidence.

#### DISCIPLE OF THE CORPORATE CHARTER SCHOOL MOVEMENT

He believes in using taxpayer money to fund privately managed charter schools. And billionaires have filled his campaign coffers in the hope that he will become Superintendent of Public Instruction and accelerate the unregulated expansion of those charter schools in the name of "educational flexibility."



### MARSHALL TUCK

**Received a resounding vote of no confidence from teachers in eight out of 10 public schools he managed**

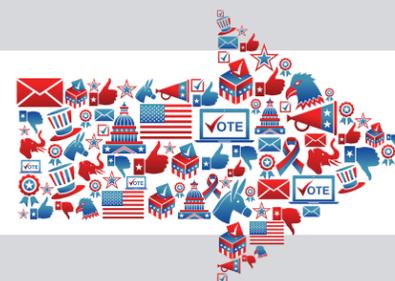
**Supports corporate charter schools that shift hundreds of millions of dollars out of our neighborhood public schools**

**Mismanaged his charter school network, leading to a federal tax lien**

**Supported by the anti-public school billionaires' club – those with ties to Betsy DeVos**

**Tied to billionaires who have spent \$70 million since 2016 in CA on candidates like Tuck who support their agenda**

**ON NOV. 6, 2018, VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE WHO WILL ADVOCATE FOR ALL CALIFORNIA STUDENTS**



## CTA RECOMMENDS TONY THURMOND FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION