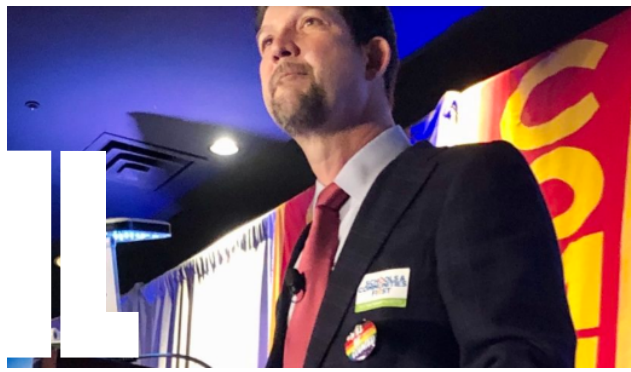


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"THE FIGHT OF OUR GENERATION," Proclaims David Goldberg in a Powerful Speech to the Council!

Here are 5 takeaways from Vice President Goldberg's empowering speech to the council:

1. **Schools & Communities First (SCF)** is the 'Fight of Our Generation': CTA members are working hard to spread the word about this vital initiative that will reclaim more than \$12 billion a year for our public schools and community services by closing corporate tax loopholes.

2. **The Power of Solidarity > The Power of Money**: Massive corporations and the super-wealthy will spend hundreds of millions of dollars to mount a media campaign to spread their lies and misinformation. Social media is already filled with #FakeNews about this initiative.

3. **When We Strike, We Win**: Educators here in California and across the country, in West Virginia, Arizona, Denver and Chicago, have been demanding funding for public education and showing we are willing to go on strike for our students and communities. "Last year, one in seven CTA members was on strike. Actions by **UTLA** and **OEA** changed the narrative around teacher strikes," Goldberg said. "It wasn't just about salary and healthcare. These strikes focused on class size, curriculum, nurses and counselors."

4. **Educator Activism Makes a Difference for Students**: In 2019, educators across California fought together for and won public education resources, from local school districts to the halls of the State Capitol.

5. **Honoring Dr. King's Legacy**: During every January CTA State of Education meeting, educators honor and pay respect to the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We can deliver on that justice—for our students, for our schools, for our communities!"

Goldberg said our fight for vibrant, equitable and fully funded public schools for all students is a continuation of the struggle that Dr. King and so many others have fought. "Together we can make Dr. King's vision a reality," Goldberg said..



CTA President
Toby Boyd's
absence was
deeply felt this
last State Council
as his mother
recently passed
away and he was
tending to family
matters. We offer
Toby our sincerest
condolences.