



To: All CPPCA Members

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Subject: **California State Legislature Reconvenes**

Today, the California State Legislature opened the second year of the 2017-18 Legislative Session. It is important to mention that all legislation signed into law in 2017 became effective on January 1, 2018, unless otherwise noted in the bill, and the Legislature will be picking up exactly where it left off. The Legislature has only nine days to hear all two-year bills that did not pass policy committees in their first house, and report them to their respective fiscal committees by January 12.

Also, the Governor's Office must release its January budget proposal for the 2018-19 fiscal year by January 10. WPSS will be updating you on the contents of the budget as soon as the details are released.

For your reference, below are approaching legislative deadlines in the first few months of the year:

- **January 12** – Last day for policy committees to pass bills from 2017 to fiscal committees of their first house.
- **January 19** – Last day for fiscal committees to pass bills from 2017 to the floor of their first house. Also the last day to submit bill requests to Office of Legislative Counsel.
- **January 31** – Last day for each house to pass bills from 2017 to the next house.
- **February 16** – Last day for bills to be introduced.
- **March 22** – Spring Recess begins upon adjournment.

We look forward to another productive and busy year in 2018.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at any time. Thank you.