



# Unified Association of Conejo Teachers

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## OUR SCHOOLS FOR SALE? THE PRICE JUST WENT UP!

Tom Torlakson is the best choice for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He championed AB 484 to eliminate the STAR testing and take a common sense approach to the new assessments. Torlakson has also stood up to Secretary Arne Duncan's proposals for evaluations based on test scores.

Marshall Tuck, is an advocate for evaluations based on test scores. **He raised an additional \$2 million in two days — \$8.2 million in October.**

**We need your help! We will be phone banking for our board candidates, Measure I and Tom Torlakson Monday through Thursday from 4-7:30 in the UACT office at 100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. Suite 124 until the election. We will also be phoning Sat. & Sun., Nov. 1 & 2, noon to 4.**

## UACT RECOMMENDS

- **Yes on Measure I**
- **CVUSD School Board—Brian Sullivan, Pat Phelps, Michael Dunn**
- **Ventura County Community College Board — Dianne McKay**

**BetterLessons**, where teachers share what works in the classroom, features more than 3,000 classroom-ready lessons that are easily accessible and can be integrated into any curriculum. BetterLesson was built entirely for the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and features the lessons of 130+ Master Teachers (MTs), representing every grade level for math and English Language Arts & Literacy. This is a partnership pursued by NEA to support members' professional development and leadership in the teaching practice; members have been recruited around the country to develop materials. Two of these teachers are from CVUSD – Ashley Cooper (TOHS) and Jennifer Mutch (Conejo).

Here are the links to the Better Lesson website:

- Visit the incredible math lessons at [http://betterlesson.com/common\\_core\\_math](http://betterlesson.com/common_core_math)
- Visit the valuable ELA lessons at [http://betterlesson.com/common\\_core\\_ela](http://betterlesson.com/common_core_ela)
- Visit the NGSS-based Science lessons at [http://betterlesson.com/next\\_gen\\_science](http://betterlesson.com/next_gen_science)

There are many different ways to navigate the Better-Lesson site, but these links will take you to the home page that lists the standards for your subject matter.

Again, these lessons are FREE, they have all the resources you need to implement for Tomorrow's Lesson... so take advantage of these resources!

*For CTA scholarship information, go to [www.conejoteachers.com](http://www.conejoteachers.com)*

*UACT scholarship information will be available on Dec. 15.*

**Measure I precinct walking Sat. Nov. 1 at the UACT office. Pick up materials from 10-noon.**



## OTHER ASSOCIATIONS RECOMMEND:

### Simi Valley Educators Association

Jeanne Davis  
Scott Blough

### Moorpark Educators Association

Nathan Sweet  
Caleb Donner

### Oxnard Educators Association

Oxnard Elementary  
Debra Medina Cordes  
Ruby Durias

### Oxnard Union High School

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*Bad politicians are elected by good people who don't vote.*

**Vote November 4.**

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