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close the gap RECRUITING TALENTED WOMEN

Math Class is in Full Swing



Speaker Atkins addresses ctgCA prospects at CDP Convention.

Subtraction

Imagine a California Legislature without Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, without Senators Carol Liu, Loni Hancock, Fran Pavley or Lois Wolk; without Assembly members Nora Campos or Susan Bonilla. They ALL term out in 2016.

Addition

There are 31 women among the 120 Members, or just 26% of the California Assembly and Senate today. California ranks only 20th in the nation.

We can do better. <u>Let's replace 7 and add</u>
<u>9 accomplished, progressive women.</u> We're on it, but we need you too.

July 15, 2015



close the gap CA's allies are doing great work. Check it out:

*Ally Spotlight: California Public Leadership Pipeline Project







Wellstone

*Ally Spotlight: CLCV and LCE







Congratulations!

Last week
Board Chair
Delaine Eastin

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In Sum

16 in '16 = 33% It isn't parity; but it's PROGRESS.

Pitch in: give, recruit, volunteer, write, post and organize.

was honored with the 2015 Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award at the NWPC annual gala.

<u>Click here</u> to read about her inspiring career to better our public education system!















close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2014 and 2016. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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