

## RESIGNATION

Governing boards shall accept the resignation of any employee and fix the time when it takes effect. This date shall not be later than the end of the school year during which the resignation was received. A resignation may be requested but not required. It does not become effective until it has been formally accepted by the board, unless the board has delegated the power to accept resignations to the superintendent. (44930)

A teacher who without good cause fails to fulfill an employment contract or resigns without the consent of the superintendent may have his or her credential(s) suspended for up to one year pursuant to Education Section 44420. The Commission on Teacher Credentialing regulations provides that: *[g]ood cause!* Includes but is not necessarily limited to circumstances not caused by or voluntary control of the certificated person.”

The Education code permits school districts to send letters to certificated employees no later than May 30<sup>th</sup> requesting notifications to the district of intent to remain or not to remain in the employ of the district for the next school year. An employee who has notified the district of his or her intent to return to work would be deemed to have entered into a contract of employment for the upcoming school year. (44420)