As a teacher who is a champion of educators, Tom Torlakson has:

- Worked alongside CFT to pass Proposition 30 and bring desperately needed monies to California schools and colleges
- Fought for and won a field test to implement the new Smarter Balance assessments, giving California’s K-12 students a one-year hiatus from high-stakes testing.
- Stood firm with community college instructors, staff and students fighting back against the unfair practices of the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges

Tom Torlakson’s opponent supports Michelle Rhee-style privatization efforts and is funded by market-driven education “reformers.”

“Tom Torlakson has been the most collaborative SPI in some time. He has asked for decision-making groups to be formed, with the voices of educators at the forefront on all key education issues.”
— Gary Ravani, President, CFT EC/K-12 Council

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