

The logo features the words "Light" and "Fire" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The word "THE" is smaller and positioned between "Light" and "Fire". To the right of the text is a stylized sunburst graphic with a glowing orange and yellow center and numerous thin, radiating lines.The background consists of a dark field with a large, bright sunburst effect on the left side, with many thin, radiating lines in shades of yellow and orange. The text "LEGISLATIVE UPDATE" is centered in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

A portrait of Matt Back, a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Matt Back – President, Matt Back Government Relations

A portrait of Robert Johnson, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored collared shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Robert Johnson – Executive Director, CAPPS

2024 Sacramento Update

October 2, 2024

Robert Johnson

Matt Back





2023-2024 Session Overview

- 2023-24 Session Ended August 31
- Governor Newsom just completed bill signings
- Energy Special Session – Can't take up school issues
- New Legislative Leaders – Speaker Rivas & Senate President McGuire
- Over 30 New Members of Legislature
- New Committee Chairs



Legislative Update

- No specific legislation targeting the Sector
- AB 1160 – Protecting Students from College Creditor Act
 - CAPPS Opposed / Bill Defeated
- Minimum \$25 p/hr for health care workers delayed
- AB 3255 – BVNPT Sunset Extension – NO FEE increases
- Nursing Discussion / Legislation



Nursing Bills

- AB 1577 (Low) – Clinical Placements for CC’s and CSU
- SB 1042 (Roth) – Clinical Placement inventory / assistance
- AB 2578 (Flora) – Out-of-State Nursing Schools
- SB 895/AB 2104 – Pilot to allow 10 CC Districts to offer BSN
- SB 1015 (Cortese) – Clinical Placement Study Bill
- AB 2015 (Shiavo) – Streamline Faculty Approval



Looking Ahead to 2025

- State Budget Deficit – Newsom will release his plan in January 2025
- BPPE Fees – Study released earlier this year – Real discussion in 2025
- 30 new legislators (on top of the 30+ in 2023)
- Potential for new committee chairs, but certainly new membership
- Newsom – Beginning of “lame duck”



2024 Elections

- California home to a handful of congressional races that could tip the balance in DC
- Democrats have a stronghold in Sacramento – won't change
- As mentioned, 30 new members between the Assembly and Senate
- 2026 Governor's race – Handful of viable candidates



Q & A

- Robert Johnson, CAPPS, Executive Director
- Matt Back, CAPPS Lobbyist