

Assembly are invited to Stockton's campus to interact with students and faculty. The Senator's 9th District Legislative colleague, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf served as the Legislator-In-Residence at Richard Stockton College for the 2013 fall Semester. Assemblywoman DiAnne C. Gove, also representing the 9th Legislative District, currently serves on the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

The entire 9th District delegation sponsored legislation signed into law in 2012 that established the "VeTeach" pilot teacher preparation program at Stockton College for veterans who served in the armed forces on or after 9/11/01. Completion of the established 36-month teacher program leads to a baccalaureate degree and authorizes the veteran to seek employment as a teacher in grades K through 8, and in certain secondary education fields. Expenses for eligible participants are covered under the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act," also known as the Post-9/11 GI Bill.