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February 12, 2026

Chancellor Mildred Garcia  
CSU Office of the Chancellor  
401 Golden Shore  
Long Beach, CA 90802

## **RE: Support for the skilled trades workers at CSU represented by Teamsters Local 2010**

Dear Chancellor Garcia,

I write to express my strong support for the skilled trade workers at CSU represented by Teamsters Local 2010, and to encourage a renewed commitment to resolve the current dispute in a collaborative and timely manner.

These employees play a critical role in maintaining CSU campuses and ensure that students, faculty, and staff have safe, functional, and supportive learning environments. Their work is foundational to CSU's mission and to the creation of healthy, prosperous communities across California and within the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District that I proudly represent.

I understand that CSU, like many institutions, is navigating financial pressures. At the same time, the State of California committed funds in 2025 intended to support contractual obligations, that includes agreed-upon raises and salary step increases. Honoring these commitments is essential to maintain trust, stability, and morale across the university system.

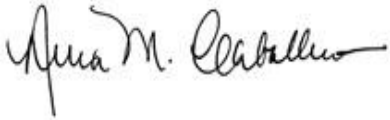
Throughout my time in public service, I have proudly supported CSU's because they are essential to the upward mobility of many families in rural communities, including those within Senate District 14. For many students in our region, the California State University system is not just an option, it's the most accessible and realistic pathway to higher education, economic stability, and generational advancement. CSU campuses serve first-generation college students, working families, and students who often balance school with jobs and family responsibilities.

I respectfully urge you to return to the bargaining table with Teamsters Local 2010 and work towards a fair resolution that upholds existing agreements and reflects the value of these workers' contributions. Supporting the dedicated employees who keep CSU running smoothly is an investment not only in the workforce, but in the students and communities the university serves.

I remain hopeful that through good-faith dialogue, an agreement can be reached that strengthens CSU and affirms its commitment to the people who make its mission possible

Thank you for your time and consideration. I will continue to stand in solidarity with the skilled trade workers until a fair agreement is reached. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my Fresno District Office at 559-264-3070 for any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna M. Caballero". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

**Anna M. Caballero**  
Senator, 14<sup>th</sup> District