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Chancellor Mildred Garcia  
California State University  
Office of the Chancellor  
401 Golden Shore  
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear California State University Chancellor Mildred Garcia:

As Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors representing the First District, I am writing to express my support for the skilled trades workers at California State University (CSU), represented by Teamsters Local 2010. Local 2010 represents over 1,100 skilled trade employees across the 22 campuses of the CSU system, and these workers play a pivotal role in providing essential services for campus operations.

As a proud alumnus of the CSU system, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of this workforce, including building engineers, carpenters, locksmiths, painters, plumbers, electricians, HVAC technicians, auto mechanics, and other skilled workers critical to the operations of the CSU. I am concerned that in 2025, despite financial challenges, the State of California committed to fully fund CSU and provided a zero-interest loan meant to pay these contractual increases. Unfortunately, CSU did not provide the subsequent cost-of-living or step raises to faculty or staff last year.

I urge you to return to the bargaining table and resolve this matter in a way that respects the essential work done by these employees. As Teamsters Local 2010 prepares to go on strike for their raises and salary step increases, it is essential that CSU bargain in good faith and come to an agreement that provides for fair treatment to ensure the dignity of these workers.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Anthony Cespedes, Senior Advisor, at [acespedes@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:acespedes@bos.lacounty.gov)

Sincerely,

**HILDA L. SOLIS**  
Chair, First District

CC: Teamsters Local 2010