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February 11, 2026

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

Subject: Solidarity With Teamsters Local 2010 Workers at CSU

Dear CSU Chancellor Garcia,

I am writing to express my full support for the bargaining workers at CSU, represented by Teamsters Local 2010, who are currently prepared to go on strike in protest of CSU's current labor practices including its refusal to pay their contractual July 2025 raises and salary step increases.

Teamsters Local 2010 members are advocating for fair treatment and compensation, including raises and salary steps, along with working conditions and staffing levels necessary to ensure the dignity of these workers and the sustainability of this organization. The demands to pay Teamster members' contractual July 2025 raises and salary steps are not just reasonable, they are necessary.

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 and provides them the raises they are owed. I stand in solidarity with them until a fair agreement is reached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cortese".

Dave Cortese

California State Senator, District 15

cc: Teamsters Local 2010