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February 5, 2025

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

Re: Support for the Teamsters Local 2010 Workers at the California State University

Dear Chancellor Garcia,

I am writing to express my solidarity with the skilled trades workers at the California State University (CSU), represented by Teamsters Local 2010 during their Unfair Labor Practice Strike.

Teamsters Local 2010 represents many essential CSU employees, including plumbers, electricians, facilities workers, and other trade workers. They are the workers that support students and make it possible for staff and administrators to safely and successfully do their jobs. Despite the critical role Teamsters 2010 workers play, they do not get compensated in a way that respects and honors them.

In 2025, the Legislature provided a zero-interest loan meant for CSU to pay promised contractual increases. Instead, CSU withheld promised increases and provided no cost-of-living or step raises to faculty or staff in 2025.

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 wage increases they are due.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "María Elena Durazo".

MARÍA ELENA DURAZO
Senator, 26th District