



#### BizFed's Member Alliance

Action Apartment Association  
AIA - Los Angeles  
Airlines for America  
Alhambra Chamber  
American Beverage Association  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
Antelope Valley Board of Trade  
Angeles Emeralds  
Apartment Association, California Southern Cities  
Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles  
Arcadia Association of Realtors  
Asian Business Association  
Association of Independent Commercial Producers  
Azusa Chamber  
Beverly Hills Chamber  
Beverly Hills / Greater LA Association of Realtors  
BNI4SUCCESS  
Burbank Association of Realtors  
Building Industry Association, LA / Ventura Counties  
Building Owners & Managers Association, Greater LA  
Business & Industry Council for Emergency Planning & Preparedness  
CalAsian Chamber  
California Apartment Association, Los Angeles  
California Asphalt Pavement Association  
California Business Roundtable  
California Cannabis Industry Association  
California Construction Industry and Materials Association  
California Contract Cities Association  
California Employers Association  
California Fashion Association  
California Grocers Association  
California Hotel & Lodging Association  
California Independent Oil Marketers  
California Independent Petroleum Association  
California Life Sciences Association  
California Metals Coalition  
California Restaurant Association  
California Small Business Alliance  
California Sportfishing League  
California Trucking Association  
CALInnovates  
Carson Chamber of Commerce  
Carson Dominguez Employers Alliance  
CDC Small Business Finance  
Central City Association  
Century City Chamber of Commerce  
Cerritos Chamber  
Citrus Valley Association of Realtors  
Construction Industry Air and Water Quality Coalitions  
Consumer Healthcare Products Association  
Council on Trade and Investment for Filipino Americans  
Downey Association of Realtors  
Downtown Long Beach Alliance  
Downtown Pomona Owners Association  
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber  
Employers Group  
Engineering Contractor's Association  
F.A.S.T.-Fixing Angelenos Stuck In Traffic  
FilmLA  
Foreign Trade Association  
FuturePorts  
Gateway to LA  
Glendale Association of Realtors  
Glendale Chamber  
Glendora Chamber  
Greater Antelope Valley AOR  
Greater Lakewood Chamber  
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber  
Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association  
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce  
Harbor Trucking Association  
Historic Core Bid  
Hollywood Chamber  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council  
Hospital Association of Southern California  
Hotel Association of Los Angeles  
Independent Cities Association  
Industry Manufacturers Council  
International Warehouse Logistics Association  
Investing in Place  
Irwindale Chamber  
Japan Business Association of Southern California  
La Canada Flintridge Chamber  
LAX Coastal Area Chamber  
League of California Cities  
Local Search Association  
Long Beach Area Chamber  
Los Angeles Area Chamber

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To the Los Angeles Unified School Board and the United Teachers of Los Angeles Executive Officers:

As the organized, grassroots voice of the business community in greater Los Angeles, BizFed works to support the public institutions that serve our community and the families that work to build our region's economy. BizFed represents 390,000 businesses that employ nearly 4 million people throughout Los Angeles County. The majority of these employees are working to support their families, many of which include children in your charge. These children will also become the workforce that will grow our economy in to the future. It is important that the needs of students are placed first in your negotiations.

Employers care deeply for the strength and effectiveness of our K-12 educational systems. BizFed is aware of the labor negotiations occurring between the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA). We are concerned about the protracted timing and escalation of these negotiations and the impact on all students and their parents, many of whom are our employees and customers.

BizFed urges LAUSD and UTLA to do everything you can to avoid a strike. A strike will harm, among other things, our members' employees and their children. When schools are closed due to strikes, parents must take days off from work, students miss learning opportunities, and our region is disrupted. Beyond hurting families, this strike will hurt our businesses and their ability to sustain and create new jobs.

As business leaders, we know the importance of treating labor fairly while maintaining fiscal solvency. We urge you to find a resolution that accomplishes both. This balance has been achieved between the district and its other unions and we urge all of you to take the same path to find a sensible, fiscally responsible middle ground.

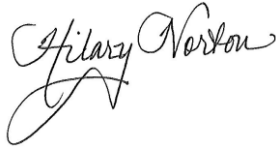
Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator  
 Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition  
 Los Angeles County Boards of Real Estate  
 Los Angeles County Waste Management Association  
 Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce  
 Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce  
 Los Angeles Latino Chamber  
 Los Angeles Parking Association  
 Maple Business Council  
 Motion Picture Association of America  
 MoveLA  
 NAIFA - OC  
 NAIOP Southern California Chapter  
 National Association of Royalty Owners  
 National Association of Tobacco Outlets  
 National Association of Women Business Owners  
 National Association of Women Business Owners, LA  
 National Hispanic Medical Association  
 National Latina Business Women's Association  
 Nederlands-America Foundation  
 Orange County Business Council  
 Pacific Merchant Shipping Association  
 Pacific Palisades Chamber  
 Panorama City Chamber  
 Paramount Chamber of Commerce  
 Pasadena Chamber  
 Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors  
 PhRMA  
 Planned Parenthood Southern California Affiliates  
 Pomona Chamber  
 Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors  
 Recording Industry Association of America  
 Regional Black Chamber - San Fernando Valley  
 Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber  
 Rosemead Chamber  
 San Gabriel Chamber  
 San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance  
 San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
 Santa Clarita Valley Chamber  
 Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.  
 San Pedro Peninsula Chamber  
 Santa Monica Chamber  
 Santa Monica Junior Chamber  
 Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce  
 South Bay Association of Chambers  
 South Bay Association of Realtors  
 Southern California Contractors Association  
 Southern California Golf Association  
 Southern California Grantmakers  
 Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.  
 Southern California Water Coalition  
 Southland Regional Association of Realtors  
 The Young Professionals at the Petroleum Club  
 Torrance Area Chamber  
 Town Hall Los Angeles  
 Tri-Counties Association of Realtors  
 United Chambers San Fernando Valley  
 United States-Mexico Chamber  
 Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association  
 US Resiliency Council  
 Valley Economic Alliance  
 Valley Economic Development Corp.  
 Valley Industry & Commerce Association  
 Vernon Chamber  
 Vietnamese American Chamber  
 Warner Center Association  
 West Hollywood Chamber  
 West Los Angeles Chamber  
 West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors  
 West Valley/Warner Center Chamber  
 Western Manufactured Housing Association  
 Western States Petroleum Association  
 Westside Council of Chambers  
 Westwood Village Rotary Club  
 Wilmington Chamber  
 World Trade Center  
 Young Professionals in Energy - LA Chapter

We understand that our schools need more resources and support from the state. Please do not exacerbate the problem by cutting off the current stream of per-pupil state funding each day the strike occurs.

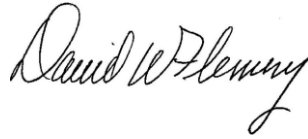
As part of the community seeking ways to support public education, we are ready to stand with you. As the leaders of our district and its educators, we encourage you to avoid public fights, come to a resolution, and work with the larger community to improve our city's education system for all.

Thank you for considering our concerns. If our community of business leaders can be helpful, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,



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