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Sandr  Swanson Wins An Exclusive Endorsement from the California Teachers Association

Swanson continues to consolidate support from labor in the race for the 9th State Senate District

Alameda, CA – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandr  Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of the California Teachers Association (CTA).

“The California Teachers Association is proud to give our exclusive endorsement to Sandr  Swanson for State Senate,” said **Trish Gorham, President, Oakland Education Association**. “In the State Assembly, Sandr  Swanson built a proven track record as a champion for our public schools. As a member of the Assembly Budget Sub-Committee on Education Finance, he fought to protect public schools from budget cuts, worked to put more resources in the classroom, and led the charge to return local control of the Oakland Unified School District so local teachers, students, and parents had a say in the future of Oakland schools.”

Continued Gorham, “We need Sandr ’s leadership, expertise, and commitment to public education in the State Senate. We look forward to giving his campaign for the State Senate our unqualified support.”



CTA represents over 325,00 educators in California’s public schools and colleges.

“It is a tremendous honor to have the support of classroom teachers here in the East Bay and across the state,” said **Sandr  Swanson**. “As a Member of the State Assembly, I stood shoulder to shoulder with our teachers in the fight to protect our public schools from budget cuts, deliver more resources in the classroom, and ensure that every child has the opportunity of a quality education so they can succeed in life. I look forward to continuing our work to bring good schools and opportunity to our children in the State Senate.”

CTA now joins a growing coalition of widely respected high profile state and local leaders supporting Swanson for Senate that includes:

- Congresswoman Barbara Lee
- Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León
- Incumbent State Senator Loni Hancock
- State Senator Tony Mendoza, Chair, State Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
- Assemblymember Rob Bonta
- Assemblymember Tony Thurmond
- State Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome Horton
- State Board of Equalization Member Fiona Ma
- Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson
- Alameda County Treasurer Don White
- The California Legislative Black Caucus
- California Nurses Association
- California School Employees Association
- Teamsters Joint Council 7
- Union of American Physicians and Dentists AFSCME Local 206

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Sandr  Swanson has spent his life championing civil rights issues; gender and workplace equality, empowering working families, and helping our youth live up to their full potential. Swanson served in the California State Assembly from 2006-2012, representing the communities of Oakland, Alameda, and Piedmont encompassed within the 9th Senate District. Prior to his service in elected office, Swanson served five years as Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Barbara Lee. Before that, he worked for 25 years as the District Director and Senior Policy Advisor for Congressman Ronald V. Dellums. He also served as Chair of the Alameda County Employee's Retirement Association, Chair of the Oakland Civil Service Commission, and Chair of the Oakland Re-Use and Redevelopment Authority.