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The California School Employees Association Endorses Sandré Swanson for State Senate District 9

*Swanson continues to lock up major endorsements in the highly competitive race
for the 9th State Senate District*

Alameda, CA – Former East Bay Assemblymember Sandré Swanson announced today that he has received the endorsement of the California School Employees Association (CSEA).

"Sandré Swanson has stood shoulder to shoulder with labor and working families his entire life. As a State Assemblymember, Sandré stood up to protect Classified Employees and our public schools from unfair budget cuts. Sandré Swanson is a champion for working families," said **CSEA President, Michael Bilbrey**. "He is the one we trust to fight for policies that will strengthen our schools, protect retirement security for all workers, and ensure that as our economy continues to grow middle and working class families are not left behind."

CSEA represents over 218,000 instructional aides, peace officers, secretaries, groundskeepers, food service, transportation, maintenance, and other classified employees in California's public school and community college systems.

"CSEA is a leading voice for improving California's public schools and ensuring that all children have access to a safe, healthy, and high quality learning environments," said **Sandré Swanson**. "As a Member of the Assembly I appreciated working with the men and women of CSEA in our fight to make public schools and education California's top priority. I look forward to continuing our work in the State Senate."

CSEA is the latest in a series of major endorsements announced by Sandré Swanson's campaign in recent weeks. Locked in a highly competitive battle for State Senate District 9, Swanson has lined up a number of exclusive early endorsements from prominent local and statewide leaders including incumbent State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, and now CSEA. With slightly under a year before the primary election, Swanson's deep roots in the district, impressive list of early



supporters, and solid background of accomplishments have positioned him at the top of the field of candidates.

For more information please visit sandreswanson.org

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Sandré 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.