



Dear friend,

Please take a moment to **read the letter below from some of our community's most dedicated and passionate teachers on why they're supporting me for State Assembly.** Like them, I believe all students deserve to attend great K-12 schools and have access to higher education. I believe we need to invest in our students at all levels, and improve access to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs for all students, especially young girls and students of color.

It is truly disappointing that my opponent is engaging in politics as usual and running a negative campaign, trying to distort my record and the work I've done fighting for access to quality education to prepare our students for the jobs of tomorrow.

I am proud to be supported by these and other amazing educators, and will continue standing up for educational opportunity for all California students.

In solidarity,

Wendy

An Open Letter from Teachers Supporting
Wendy Carrillo for Assembly

Dear Neighbors,

As local teachers, we are writing to voice our strong support for Wendy Carrillo for

Assembly.

Wendy is pro-student, pro-teacher and pro-union. She is the best choice to represent teachers, students and families in the State Assembly.

Some of us have known Wendy for a while and others met her during this campaign. We have all enjoyed the opportunity to meet with Wendy to talk about the importance of public education.

Based on these personal conversations, there is no doubt that Wendy Carrillo is deeply **committed to doing what's best for our children, teachers and schools.**

Growing up in Boyle Heights and City Terrace, Wendy is a proud graduate of local public schools including Harrison Elementary, El Sereno Middle School and Roosevelt High. As a formerly undocumented student, Wendy knows firsthand the struggles our kids face and knows that a quality education is the foundation for success. As a first generation American and the first in her family to continue her education and attend East LA Community College, Cal State Los Angeles and receive her Masters from USC, we can count on Wendy to understand K-12 education and the importance of Higher Ed.

In the Assembly, we know Wendy will be a leader in fighting for more school funding, providing access to STEM programs and ensuring that teachers have the support they need to help our children learn.

In high school, Wendy hit a rough spot and dropped out of school. She credits teachers and her principal for sticking with her and convincing her to return to school and complete her education. That story is a big part of who Wendy is today and is part of why we know she is so committed to supporting educators – because educators make the **difference in children's lives.**

Today, Wendy serves as a mentor for youth, encouraging them to work hard in school and pushing them to succeed. Wendy volunteers and serves on the advisory board of Vision to Learn, a non-profit that provides children with free eyeglasses to help them succeed in the classroom. To date, Vision to Learn has helped 45,000 kids. It is this type of leadership we need in Sacramento working for our students.

Any concern about Wendy Carrillo's support for teachers and public education should be put to rest. Wendy is with us – teachers – and she is with our kids. No one will be a better advocate for us in the State Assembly than Wendy Carrillo.

We urge you to join us in supporting her. We need Wendy Carrillo in the State Assembly.

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