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via email mbilbrey@csea.com

Mr. Michael Bilbrey
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Incumbent Candidate For CalPERS Board
California School Employees Association
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Re: AEU Support; CalPERS Board Election

Dear President Bilbrey,

First, AEU would like to congratulate you on your CSEA Presidency. AEU looks forward to a fresh start following this year's CSEA Conference. Many of our officers and members who attended the conference in Las Vegas agree that it was inspiring to be near the CSEA delegates and join -- either directly or indirectly -- in reinforcing the union principles that are the foundation of CSEA's 87 year existence and counting.

Second, I wish to communicate that AEU actively supports your re-election to the CalPERS Board. We know that you are determined to protect defined pension retirement benefits, as is the AEU. As you are aware, many of our members are CalPERS members because of CSEA's unique employment opportunities. These opportunities are a direct result of CSEA fundamental commitment toward improving the lives of its members during their working life and when they retire. AEU shares the same goals for both AEU and CSEA members.

AEU is proud to support leaders like you who have conviction and dedication to protecting all retirement benefits and defending other basic union principles.

We wish you the very best in the election and in your presidency.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES UNION
Scott Hendries
President

cc: AEU Executive Board
AEU Stewards
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