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The Honorable Christine Kehoe  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 2206  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support AB 2211 (Fuentes) and AB 1223 (Block)**

Dear Senator Kehoe,

On behalf of [organization], we ask for your support of AB 2211 (Fuentes) and AB 1223 (Block) which seeks to make improvements to our K-12 system. AB 2211 would establish quality work-based learning opportunities for students by promoting more partnerships between local education agencies and employers across the state. AB 1223 would encourage the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to develop a linked learning recognition of study, to better identify teachers going through the Single Subject credentialing process that have a greater understanding of linking academic content with real world application, as well as create a visible teacher pipeline for pathways throughout California.

Students at all achievement levels deserve access to rigorous and engaging learning environments. We must educate a more highly-trained, flexible workforce with skill sets that allows them to transition to different careers throughout their working lives. Additionally, teachers should develop real-world professional experiences for students that reinforces and is relevant to the classroom curriculum.

We urge you to support both AB 2211 (Fuentes) and AB 1223 (Block), which would increase student's exposure to a wide range of careers through work experience and provide teachers with the necessary tools to implement applied learning strategies in the classroom.

We respectfully ask for your aye vote.

Sincerely,

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