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The Hon. Augustus Hawkins House Education and Labor Committee Capitol Building House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your continued interest and support for education, especially the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, is known and appreciated here in California. The debates which are imminent regarding the fate of categorical aid for education are of great concern to those of us in California who have worked so hard at implementing ESEA programs.

We wish to provide you with all the resources available which would indicate the positive results of ESEA. Therefore, we are enclosing copies of our "Conference Proceedings." We think that the "Proceedings" is very descriptive of the kinds of programs which assist low-income children in California.

In addition, we stand ready to speak out in support of the continuance of ESEA, for we cannot imagine the chaos should the act be terminated, or repealed. We also suggest that, in any event, there be a transition legislation which would make possible continued and smooth functioning school operations.

Sincerely.

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