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The Honorable David Ryu Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring Street, Rm 425 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Ryu:

I fully support your proposal to create College Savings Accounts for students enrolling in LAUSD, and I share your vision to boost the educational outcomes of all public school students.

The difficult socioeconomic circumstances facing many of the children in our community can be a barrier to entering college, and ultimately to full-time employment. Our children are our state's greatest resource, and we as elected leaders must do everything in our power to ensure that they succeed. Their success is our success, and I applaud you for taking the lead on such an important issue.

This motion to establish college savings funds has the power to make change in the lives of individual children, creating a ripple effect across entire communities. My staff and I are ready to support your efforts and wish you every success with establishing this program.

Sincerely,

LAURA FRIEDMAN Assemblymember, 43rd District

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