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BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOTEL WORKERS

Los Angeles-Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education members adopted a resolution to support local hotel industry workers and their families. The District aims to recognize that the academic success of students is correlated to the health, economic conditions, and stability of their families.

The resolution was presented by Board of Education President Mónica García and cosponsored by board members Marguerite P. LaMotte and Julie Korenstein.

“Many of the parents and guardians of our students work in the hotel industry and rely on fair working conditions and adequate healthcare for themselves and their families,” said Board of Education President Mónica García. “We want to send these hard-working families our full support and stand in solidarity with them as they work to negotiate a fair contract.”

“We recognize that the hotel workers in Los Angeles earn less than those in other major cities,” said Board Member Marguerite P. LaMotte. “Given these tough economic times, we are hopeful that the hotels will maintain an open dialogue and agree to a contract that improves the quality of life for the workers.”

This resolution also strongly encourages District staff to avoid booking events at venues that unionized employees will not patronize because the facility is involved in a labor dispute.

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