

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger

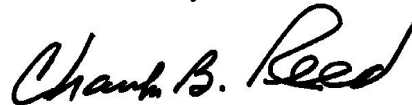
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We understand that our request comes during a difficult time, but we are also aware that California's economic, social and educational future depends on sustaining wise and targeted investments in the very midst of economic difficulty.

Thank you for your leadership of the state in this difficult budget year and thank you for your consideration of our views on the CSU budget.

Sincerely,



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