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## **California Federation of Teachers Endorses Dr. Angelo Farooq for State Senate**

*Dr. Angelo Farooq earned the support California Federation of Teachers, adding to a long list of supporters ranging from education, labor leaders, elected officials, and statewide officers.*

Today, Dr. Angelo Farooq announced that the California Federation of Teachers (CFT) has endorsed his bid to become the next State Senator from District 31. CFT represents more than 120,000 educational employees working at every level of public and private education from Head Start to the University of California.

Dr. Farooq released the following statement:

“I am grateful for the California Federation of Teachers for endorsing my State Senate District 31 candidacy. Together we can ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education. Working in education is an incredibly noble profession and it’s imperative that all educators and classified professionals are supported with the high level of dignity they deserve.”

“Dr. Angelo Farooq has been an outstanding champion for education and his extensive experiences as a school board member and educator will be a great asset in the California State Senate. We are proud to count Dr. Farooq amongst our active Retiree members, and we know that his experience as an educator gives him deep insight into the needs of our members and the students they serve,” said CFT President Jeff Freitas.

Angelo Farooq has raised over \$800,000 for the open State Senate race in District 31 and has earned endorsements from Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Attorney General Rob Bonta, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, State Controller Malia Cohen, San Bernardino – Riverside Building Trades Council, California School Employees Association and California Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus among others.

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