



## California School Employees Association

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### **L.A. City Council members cannot represent their communities, must resign**

**San Jose, CA** – The California School Employees Association released the following statement by Association President Adam Weinberger on hateful remarks made by Los Angeles City Council members:

“On behalf of our more than 4,500 members who work in Los Angeles public schools and the quarter million classified employees we represent across the state, the California School Employees Association urges Los Angeles City Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin de León and Gil Cedillo to follow the lead of former L.A. Labor Federation President Ron Herrera and resign their positions immediately.

“CSEA, like Los Angeles and California, is a vibrantly diverse community that welcomes differing opinions and accepts everyone irrespective of who you pray to, vote for, or love. Embracing this diversity is the only way to truly represent the values of our members.

“The abhorrently racist and homophobic remarks so casually used by these four demonstrate that they cannot equitably represent the communities they were elected to serve. They must step down immediately so that their communities can begin the process of healing and select leaders who will fairly represent them.”

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*About CSEA: The California School Employees Association is the largest classified school employees union in the United States, representing a quarter million school support staff throughout California since 1927. CSEA members perform a wide range of essential work in our public schools and community colleges, including security, food services, office and clerical work, school maintenance and operations, transportation, academic assistance and paraeducator services, library and media assistance, computer services and more.*