

# A Message from CSEA Association President Adam Weinberger Regarding the Los Angeles Wildfires

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Dear CSEA Members,

As fires devastate Southern California, our hearts are with every individual and family affected by this crisis. The destruction and uncertainty caused by these fires are unimaginable, and we stand in solidarity with those impacted—whether you are a California School Employees Association member or not.

Safety must remain our top priority in times like these. Please listen closely to public authorities, follow evacuation orders, and take every precaution to protect yourselves and your loved ones. Staying informed through reliable sources and avoiding unnecessary risks can make a significant difference.

To our CSEA members, we are here to help you navigate these challenging times. If your primary residence has been made uninhabitable due to the fires, you may be eligible for up to \$1,000 in immediate emergency assistance through the Dorothy Bjork Assistance Fund's Emergency Assistance Program. Members experiencing significant financial hardship may qualify for up to \$500 in relief through our Humanitarian Assistance Program.

We encourage any members needing assistance to contact CSEA Member Benefits for guidance on applying to these programs. Together, we can help ease some of the burdens these tragic events have caused.

We extend our compassion and commitment to working together as neighbors to support recovery efforts in the broader community. Let us rally behind one another to bring strength, healing, and hope in this time of adversity.

Please [visit our website](#) or contact us directly to learn more about how to access assistance or to make a tax-deductible donation to support our fellow members in need.

In these uncertain times, let us stay safe, informed, and united.

In Solidarity,



Adam Weinberger  
Association President

