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San Francisco State University  
Student Voices

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Dear Students,

As a member of the Assembly who has all three public university systems in my District, and a strong advocate of youth through my Ma Squad internship program, which has mentored dozens of students from San Francisco State and the CSU system, I am proud to stand up with students as an ally and strong advocate to protect higher education.

As a proud co-author of Speaker Perez's AB 1500 & AB 1501, which creates a Middle Class Scholarship that could cut fees at California's colleges by up to two-thirds for students, I understand how devastating the recent budget cuts have been to our working families and to all Californians.

As crucial resources are becoming less accessible, students are paying more for less. That is why we need your voices to be heard. I encourage you to share and post your stories and let my colleagues and others know what these cuts mean to you.

We cannot allow California to lose its competitive edge and step away from California's Master Plan. Together, we will continue fight to provide high quality, accessible, and affordable higher education for everyone.

In Peace and Friendship,

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