



BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

October 13, 2021

Superintendent Eimear O'Brien
Clovis Unified School District
1450 Herndon Ave. Clovis, CA 93611

Dear Superintendent O'Brien,

I am writing you to communicate our support for the Association of Clovis Educators ("ACE"). As President of the Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Building Trades Council, I want to let you know that the membership of the Building Trades fully supports their decision to unionize.

Clovis educators have repeatedly demonstrated a commitment to excellence to the students in our community. In fact, many of our members send their children to Clovis schools and have benefited immensely from the great work performed by dedicated Clovis educators. I am convinced our Clovis schools will benefit greatly when educators have a stronger voice in decisions that impact their classrooms.

I encourage you and the Clovis Unified Board of Trustees to take this responsibility seriously. Please engage with your dedicated educators in a respectful and productive way that respects their labor rights to form a union without any interference from administration.

If the Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Building Trades Council can be of any assistance, please free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Lopez
President
FMKT Building Trades Council

cc: Clovis Unified School District Board of Trustees
Association of Clovis Educators (ACE)