

On behalf of the American Federation of Teachers of Washington, I want to convey our support for the one-day strike that the courageous members of the California Faculty Association are taking at the East Bay and Dominguez Hills campuses of the California State University. It is unfortunate that it has come to this, but you must stand up and demand that the contract that was negotiated in good faith be honored.

In standing up for your contract, you are also standing up for the institution and for public higher education. The California State University system, among the biggest and most diverse higher education systems in the world, has educated generations of Californians from all walks of life. The demand that your contract be honored is a demand that this institution's legacy be honored. It is a demand that the resources of the university be used for the academic instruction that has been so important to thousands upon thousands of students.

The members of the AFT Washington stand with you in solidarity in your struggle.

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