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Dr. Pan Joins Informational Picket Aimed at Informing Public about Continued Threat to State's Higher Education

SACRAMENTO – Dr. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento) joined California State University faculty this morning at an informational picket aimed at keeping the public informed about threats to the CSU system, which is responsible for training the state's workforce to meet the demands of a rapidly developing economy.

“I am here today as a medical professor at UC Davis who understands that our students and teachers are being nickel and dimed at every turn,” Dr. Pan said. “Pay raises for top-level administrators translate directly to layoffs and pay cuts for the men and women working in the classrooms. What we need to move our state out of this recession is the kind of workforce development that can help us address the challenges we face, not more cuts that further threaten the quality of education in our state.”

To show support for CSU faculty currently in budget negotiations, Dr. Pan this morning also closed his Assembly district office located at California State University Sacramento for a brief time during the picket. The district office will re-open at 10:30 a.m. and during the closure constituents can call Dr. Pan's capitol at (916) 319-2005 office for services.

Dr. Richard Pan is a father, pediatrician, educator, small business owner and first-term Assemblymember who lives in Sacramento. He also represents the Cities of Citrus Heights and Folsom and surrounding areas.

Website of Assemblymember Richard Pan: www.asmdc.org/pan

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