



August 11, 2026

Ben Feldman, President  
AFT Local #1493  
San Mateo Community College Federation of Teachers  
1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd.  
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Ben,

This is to advise you that the San Mateo Labor Council has granted your request for strike sanction, as requested by you, against the San Mateo County Community College District for issues with compensation, academic freedom, lab parity, overload parity, and class caps. We are prepared to exert the Council's fullest support, to the extent permitted by law, in this dispute.

Please keep me apprised of your progress.

In unity,

Julie Lind  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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