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The California Federation of Teachers Recommends Anamarie Avila Farias for the State Assembly District 15 Seat

On Saturday, November 4th, Anamarie Avila Farias, Contra Costa County Board of Education Trustee, received the endorsement of the California Federation of Teachers (CFT) for State Assembly, District 15. Through its local unions, CFT represents more than 120,000 education workers at every level of public and private education from Head Start through university. CFT's chose to back Anamarie for her leadership in the field of education and her deep understanding of the challenges faced by teachers in classrooms in Contra Costa County – and across the state.

"The California Federation of Teachers is proud to endorse Anamarie Avila Farias for State Assembly, District 15," said Jeff Freitas, CFT President. "Anamarie has demonstrated her commitment to making sure every child gets a quality education. As a member of the Contra Costa County Board of Education, she has fought for the students of Contra Costa County, while protecting the wellbeing of educators and staff – values we share. We believe she would make a first-rate member of the California State Assembly."

Anamarie, who served as the Vice Mayor of the City of Martinez and received Gubernatorial appointments from both Brown and Newsom to the Board of Directors of the California Housing Finance Agency, is currently a Trustee on the Contra Costa County Board of Education. Throughout her career, she has been a consistent leader and advocate for public schools, advocating for the rights of educators and staff, collective bargaining, professional development, and increased funding for public education. The endorsement from CFT highlights her consistent leadership and dedication to uplifting California schools.

"As a product of the public education system and a mother to young children, I am honored to be endorsed by CFT and the 120,000 education professionals that it represents," said Anamarie. "If elected to the State Assembly, I will continue to be a voice for the challenges educators face and fight for policies that support the people who work tirelessly to make sure our children are prepared for their futures."

As an Assemblymember, Anamarie plans to focus on building a diverse and well-supported teaching workforce in all state school districts. Given the urgent requirement for adequate investment in California schools and teachers, particularly in the aftermath of the learning disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Anamarie is dedicated to addressing issues the California schools face every day, including securing funding that will allow California to invest fully and equitably in both students and teachers.

Anamarie is running to represent California State Assembly District 15, a seat being vacated by Assemblymember Tim Grayson. The district encompasses Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, portions of Brentwood and Pleasant Hill and unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County.

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