



*Saludos* fellow educators in the struggle,

The San Diego Chapter of the Association of Raza Educators, as well as the rest of our California chapters, stands in solidarity with you.

We admire and support the Chicago Teachers' Union in their conviction and relentlessness to demand an equitable education for all. You are truly an example to follow in the area of Social Justice Unionism. It is clear in your demands for more counselors, school nurses, support staff, smaller class sizes, AND affordable housing, that CTU is not merely seeking livable wages for teachers, but you are, instead, leading the way in demanding the resources and services that ALL teachers and students deserve.

We hope that you are energized by the global wave of teachers struggling and striking across the world and stand resolved knowing that you are not alone! SD ARE, the working class and communities worldwide cheer you on in your defense of public education! The greedy corporations and sell-out politicians will not triumph! Your determination to attack the continued cuts and exploitation head-on serves as an example for teachers and workers everywhere - together, WE WILL WIN!

We stand united with you and your righteous demands!

In Solidarity,

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