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Mr. Andrew W. Gregson  
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North Orange County Chamber  
P.O. Box 529  
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Dear Mr. Gregson,

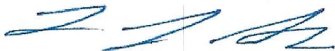
As the California State University's (CSU) more than 460,000 students return for the start of the new academic year, I wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks for your steadfast support in advocating to protect funding for our universities in the recently enacted state budget.

Your letter and leadership—alongside the voices of other civic groups, business organizations, students and alumni from across the state—were instrumental in making the case to the Governor and Legislature about the essential role the CSU plays in driving California's economic vitality, workforce readiness, and community well-being. The final state budget reduced the proposed cut to the CSU from the originally proposed \$375 million to \$144 million, and included the offer of a short-term zero interest loan to the CSU for that \$144 million. Because of your advocacy, the CSU avoided the deeper cuts that would have significantly impacted student access, academic quality, and opportunity for hundreds of thousands of students.

The success of this effort underscores what we can accomplish when public and private partners unite around the shared goal of advancing higher education for all Californians. We are deeply grateful for your dedication and partnership in creating the stability that will allow the CSU to remain strong, accessible, and transformative for generations to come.

We hope you will continue to work with Cal State Fullerton and the Chancellor's Office to ensure that current and future students can thrive across the CSU and that the CSU remains integral to the success of your community.

Sincerely,



Greg Saks  
Vice Chancellor

From: Jasmine Morales JMorales@cusocal.org  
Subject: Thank You for Your Incredible Support and Partnership  
Date: Nov 4, 2025 at 11:46:08 AM  
To: Andrew Gregson Andrew@nocchamber.com  
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Dear Andrew,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your time, dedication, and unwavering support for your Members—including myself, both as an individual and as a representative of CU SoCal.

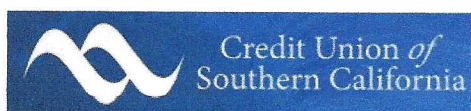
Since I joined CU SoCal last June, our partnership with the NOC Chamber has opened doors I never imagined. The brunch we hosted together led to meaningful connections with new business partners such as Higher Ground Youth and Family Services and BrightStar Care Nursing. Your commitment to spotlighting Members truly makes a difference, and it's felt deeply here at the credit union.

The Highlight video you produced featuring me was shared across LinkedIn, Instagram, and other platforms—and the ripple effect was incredible. Not only did I receive recognition from several of our executive team leaders, but the video also caught the attention of People for Housing Orange County. They were inspired by our energy and community focus, and invited me to host a free seminar in Fullerton for 50 OC residents. They even provided an expo table so I could offer free credit union benefits to attendees after the event.

It didn't stop there. Through our NOCC Membership, I was approached by the National Charity League of Fullerton to host a money management seminar for their teen girls. As you know, I lead CU F.L.Y. (Credit Union Financial Literacy for Youth), and I had been struggling to find local partnerships in North OC. Thanks to our relationship with the Chamber, I was able to host a Bite of Reality event at the Boys and Girls Club of Fullerton. Their operations director was so impressed, she invited us back to continue offering seminars to their teens.

These opportunities have been transformative—not just for me, but for the communities we serve. Your leadership and passion for empowering Members have created real impact, and I'm sincerely grateful.

Thank you again for everything you do. I'm excited for what's ahead and proud to be part of the NOCC Chamber.



**Jasmine Morales**

Business and Community Development Representative