



California State Employees United

PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO YOUR CO-WORKERS

Get Involved, Become A CSEA General Council Delegate

Dear Local 1000 Member:

We would like to wish you a Happy Holiday and a successful New Year.

With the new year approaching soon, we wanted to give you some information about an important event that will take place this year.

Many members have expressed frustration with our Union because they feel those in charge do not effectively represent their views on important matters. As a result, many members have emailed us asking how they can actively participate in making changes within our Union.

The nomination period to become a CSEA's General Council Delegate is in January. Nominations will be accepted until February 13, 2009. This delegate election is a good opportunity for you to participate in the process. Delegates play a very important role in both Local 1000 and CSEA. Delegates vote on dues issues, approve changes to CSEA's bylaws, approve the budgets of both Local 1000 and CSEA, and elect the officers of CSEA.

CSEUnited will be running slates of candidates who are committed to preserve CSEA's legacy and political strength in the Capitol and throughout California. This can be done by passing resolutions to strengthen our Member Benefits and keeping the current CSEA by-law language intact.

Please visit our website below If you are interested in becoming a delegate, or would like to learn more about our goals and objectives for the coming year.

If you don't wish to run as a delegate but want to help, please consider supporting **CSEUnited** candidates in the upcoming election and help us elect a majority of delegates. Ballots will be mailed in mid-April 2009.

For more information, please visit our website: www.CSEUnited.org

You can also post your comments on UnionTalk, an online discussion forum for Local 1000 members. www.UnionTalk.org/talk2/

California State Employees United (CSEUnited) is a group of current and former state employees who have come together to help our members to bring about positive changes within Local 1000 and CSEA.

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