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Dear Chicago Teachers Union,

The Association of Raza Educators Sacramento supports the Chicago Teachers Union as they strike. We believe that education is a human right and that traditionally the educational institutions are not set up to uplift students of color and from low income backgrounds. Our fundamental objective is to fight for an education that is liberatory and equitable for students and the communities we serve. To make that vision a reality, we support you in your effort to fight for a better education for our students and our communities.

We commend you for your efforts to strike for transformative and systemic change by requesting that the city also provide affordable housing for students and teachers. We recognize that transformative and meaningful change occurs by uplifting the community as a whole. This act models for the country what can be possible when teachers organize and fight for equitable access to education.

In Solidarity,

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