



**CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS
for Education
EXCELLENCE**

CHAIRMAN
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August 21, 2008

PRESIDENT
James Lanich, Ph.D.

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg
Capitol Building # 4035
Sacramento, California 95814

AT&T

**RE: SENATE BILL 1629 EARLY LEARNING QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT ACT - SUPPORT**

*Automobile Club of
Southern California*

Dear Senator Steinberg:

Bank of America

Boeing Company

I write to indicate the support of California Business for Education Excellence for your SB 1629 Early Learning Quality Improvement Act.

*California Business
Roundtable*

*California Chamber of
Commerce*

Reforming existing programs to create the quality experience that helps kids prepare for school is very important to the business community of California.

*California Taxpayers'
Association*

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Getting students to grade level in all their subjects during their K-12 years is necessary for them to graduate from high school both ready for college and ready for work. SB 1629 will begin to pave the way to make this happen by helping our smallest kids enter kindergarten with a fighting chance to succeed.

Hewlett-Packard

IBM Corporation

Intel Corporation

Macy's West

For these reasons we support SB 1629 Learning Quality Improvement Act.

*State Farm Insurance
Companies*

Sutter Health

Sincerely,

Washington Mutual

James Lanich, Ph.D.
President