



SANDRÉ SWANSON

2024 STATE SENATE DEMOCRAT
7TH DISTRICT

State Superintendent **TONY THURMOND** Endorses Sandré Swanson for State Senate

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction endorses former three-term Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson for California State Senate 7th District. Tony Thurmond is the twenty-eighth California State Superintendent of Public Instruction to hold this important position. Superintendent Thurmond is an educator, social worker, and public school parent with over 15 years in elected office including as a State Assemblymember.

In endorsing Swanson, Superintendent Thurmond said, ***“As Chair of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee, Assemblymember Sandré Swanson’s record of standing up and fighting for our children, seniors, and working families is second to none — a proven leader and a champion for ensuring that everyone has access to a quality education, a fair wage, and the opportunity to succeed. He has been a long-time mentor who has helped me be a stronger advocate for those who need an elective and caring government. I enthusiastically endorse Sandré Swanson for California State Senate 7th District.”***

Former Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson worked with Superintendent Thurmond for a number of years, both being very passionate about the education of our children. As an Assemblymember on the Assembly Budget Committee, Sandré Swanson worked hard to make education California’s top budgetary priority. Keeping his promise, his first bill on his very first day in the Assembly was to return local control of



Oakland schools from State control to the parents, teachers, and students of Oakland. As a Member of the Budget Committee, Assemblymember Swanson was a consistent voice for more funding for all levels of education. He remains committed to free community college and real student loan debt relief. During California’s budget debates, Assemblymember Swanson was at times the lone voice in the fight against the suspensions of Proposition 98 guarantees for school and classroom funding

Swanson said “I have tremendous respect for Superintendent Thurmond and his record of effective service for the children of our state. I’m proud to receive his endorsement and will continue my work with him to make education funding and California’s schools the best in the nation.”

Superintendent Thurmond’s endorsement, Impressively, follows the recent endorsement of California’s State Treasurer Fiona Ma for Sandré R. Swanson for the California State Senate. Swanson, if elected would be the only African-American in the State Senate from Northern California.

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