

Red Letter Week 2019

May 6 - 10

Ask for:

Adequate Funding for Adult Education for California: \$ 110 Million

Why?

- Adult Education still funded much less than before crash in 2009
- Before crash: 750 million Now: approximately 500 million
- California - 5th biggest economy in the world
- California - 17th worst income inequality in the world
- About half of all CA kids have immigrant parent
- 25% of CA people are immigrants
- Best predictor of child success: Mother's education level

What do we need?

- More classes, programs, teachers
- End waiting lists
- Provide Adult Ed where it's needed most

Civics Information

- Budget Process must be decided by July 1, 2019
- Governor Newsom will announce a May Revise of the budget in early May
- Both houses of the Legislature - Senate & Assembly - must vote on and agree to a final budget that is signed by the Governor.
- [Good diagram and information about California budget process](#)

[Advocacy Powerpoints](#) - in English and other languages

Information by Level

Low Level --- Write Governor Newsom

Governor Gavin Newsom
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

[Low Level Letter Template](#)

Note: Gov. Newsom is family oriented and not afraid to make bold moves.

Intermediate - Write Local Legislators

Senator Jerry Hill and Asm Kevin Mullin

We will hand deliver the letters to their offices - across the street from Safeway on ECR.

- **Senator Jerry Hill**
 - 1528 South El Camino Real, Suite 303
 - San Mateo, CA 94402
- **Assembly Member Kevin Mullin**
 - 1528 South El Camino Real
 - Suite 302
 - San Mateo, CA 94402

[Intermediate Letter Template](#)

Note: Senator Hill and Asm Mullin have been big supporters to our school. Remember to thank them for their support.

Advanced - Write Key Legislators

- [Key legislators to write to](#) - names with links to member websites
- Teachers & students choose a committee to focus on
- Recommend that students look at member websites and read bios
- Write letters to key legislators
- This is a chance to learn about writing to a specific target

[Advanced Letter Template](#)