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EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

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***OCA-GREATER LOS ANGELES SUPPORTS INCLUSIVE DIALOGUE ON EQUAL
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ACCESS***

LOS ANGELES, CA - OCA-Greater Los Angeles (OCA-GLA) applauds California Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez, California Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, and State Senator Ed Hernandez for their decision to form a bicameral commission that will discuss whether California should change the way it admits students to public universities and examine opportunities to expand access to our higher education institutions. We also thank Senator Hernandez for meeting with our organization and his efforts to put forth a bill that sought to address the decline in student diversity on our campuses.

OCA-GLA reaffirms our commitment to affirmative action and the critical need to provide all Californians with equal educational opportunities and resources. As stated in OCA-GLA's [open letter](#) to Senator Hernandez and members of the Asian Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus, we ask that the Commission proactively engage the Asian Pacific American community as well as other historically-underrepresented communities in its efforts to facilitate meaningful dialogue and collaboration among us in formulating legislation moving forward.

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ABOUT OCA-GREATER LOS ANGELES

Founded in 1973, OCA is a national organization dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States. OCA-Greater Los Angeles is one of more than 40 chapters nationwide.

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