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CHAMPIONING THE SUCCESS
OF ENGLISH LEARNERS

Budget Call to Action:

For the Period of June 5-June 15, 2023

CABE and Californians Together need you to continue to contact the Governor and Legislators on the Budget Committee and urge them to include protections for English learners in the budget. The education budget trailer bill includes the creation of an Expert Panel on Screeners for Reading Difficulties. CABE and Californians Together call on the Governor and the Legislature to ensure this new program will have adequate protections for English learners to make certain that they are not misidentified as having a reading difficulty when the student may not understand an assessment simply because they do not understand the language in which they are being assessed.

Please act by Thursday, June 15th!

SAMPLE PHONE/EMAIL MESSAGE:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am asking you to protect California’s English learners and make sure their needs are included in the Governor’s trailer bill language that creates a Panel for Reading Difficulties for Screeners. CABE and Californians Together know that English learners are a priority for the Governor and Legislature and are counting on you to ensure they are protected and that their families will receive information in their home language. To protect our English learners, please support the language of CABE and Californians Together in the trailer bill.

Please contact:

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Senate Budget Sub. Chair John Laird	(916) 651-4017
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THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING ENGLISH LEARNERS BY TAKING ACTION TODAY!