Subject: Support SB 819

My daughter is a third grader at HOPE Chinese Charter school. I don't have enough words to express how grateful my family is for the opportunity of being part of this great community of hard working parents, staff and students.

A community that is rich in diversity, a real melting pot of backgounds and ethnicities, where every child is learning to respect differences and to cellebreate the strengths and achievements that bring them together.

This is a community that support high standards of education an you can feel and see that in the children who are learning not just subjects in a difficult second language that will empower then better to communicate and connect better with other cultures but also interpersonal skills that focused on empathy, respect and discipline.

Our teachers are passionate,

compassionate and diligent individuals.

It will be hard for our community of parents and supporters to keep up with this dream without your support. I hearty believe that with your support we will be able to reach more students especially from underprivileged communities whose parents in several cases, don't know a charter school is a public school.

We need equitable funding to keep up with this program. Please support our school.

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