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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support to Upgrade Technology Infrastructure at Citrus College

Dear Senators Feinstein and Padilla:

I am writing to urge your support of Citrus College's request for FY 24 community project funding to improve and upgrade their on-campus technology. Funding would allow the College to enhance its Wi-Fi capabilities and migrate critical technology systems to the Cloud, which will improve their security and keep students connected to their online infrastructure.

In the wake of the pandemic, all classes—including in-person classes—have an online component that was not previously necessary. As a result, Citrus College's existing wireless capabilities are unable to keep pace with the demands of its students. Updating their campus-wide technology infrastructure will increase access and coverage density across campus, ensuring all needs are met.

As of February 2023, enrollment at Citrus College had increased by more than 5% compared to the year before. While 33% of students live within the College's service area of the San Gabriel Valley, 2% are international students and 65% of students live outside the service area, including Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Improving and upgrading technology on campus positively impacts not only the residents of cities within the College's district, but the region.

For the reasons stated above, the City of Glendora supports Citrus College's request and encourage your support to fund this project.

Sincerely,

Gary Boyer, Mayor