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May 10, 2019

The Honorable Lorena Gonzalez
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT – Assembly Bill 48 (O'Donnell)

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez,

On behalf of **The California Educational Technology Professionals Association (CETPA)**, I write to express strong support for **AB 48 (O'Donnell)**. The bill places general obligation bonds before voters in 2020 and 2022, to construct and modernize education facilities, while making critical changes to the School Facilities Program (SFP).

The demand for modern classrooms and other school facilities equipped with all the necessary components to support technology infrastructure continues to rapidly expand. The two bond measures proposed in AB 48 will ensure the state remains a committed partner in our efforts to build school facilities that allow students to receive a high-quality, modern education. Moreover, the set-aside funds and program changes are necessary to promote equity within the SFP, protect students' health and safety, and respond quickly to disasters.

For these reasons, **CETPA is pleased to support the bill**. We respectfully request that you move the bill off the suspense file at the appropriate time. If you have any questions regarding our position, please contact Nick Romley at (916) 557-9745, or nick@capitoladvisors.org.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bennett
Executive Director, CETPA