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## Media Advisory

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Educators Prepare for Vergara Verdict Due Tuesday**

*Students stand to win or lose based on Judge's decision, appeals likely*

**LOS ANGELES** —Los Angeles area teachers, community members, and members of the California Teachers Association and California Federation of Teachers will be at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse Tuesday as the decision in *Vergara v. California* is released at 10:00 a.m. The two-month trial initiated by Silicon Valley millionaire David Welch and a high powered public relations firm, targeted basic professional rights for teachers that help improve student learning.

At stake in this trial are current due process rights—including the simple right to a hearing before being dismissed—protecting educators from arbitrary or unfair administrative behavior. The meritless suit also challenges laws regarding the probationary period for teachers and the use of experience in teacher layoffs. Because there were three separate issues in the case, tomorrow's ruling could take multiple forms.

Rather than providing resources to support students, educators and schools, this suit asserts that taking away rights from teachers will somehow help students. This suit is not pro-student. It is fundamentally anti-public education.

More information on the case as well as background can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

**WHAT:** Media availability with educators and case attorneys in response to verdict in *Vergara v. California*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. (shortly after the verdict is made available)

**WHERE:** Outside the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 110 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles (Spokespersons will be available in the Grand Park LA mall area immediately adjacent to the courthouse).

***Your coverage is cordially invited!!!***

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