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Berkeley Elected Officials to announce unanimous support for Prop. 92

Berkeley elected officials - from the Mayor through the Berkeley City Council, Rent Board, School Board, BART and AC Transit Boards - are solidly behind Proposition 92, the Community College Initiative that will lower student fees and increase funding to California's community colleges. It is rare - if not unprecedented - for the entire body of elected officials of a city to unite behind a single ballot measure. Mayor Tom Bates, speaking on behalf of elected Berkeley officials, says, "It is critical to ensure that community colleges get their fair share of funding to serve the growing educational needs of California."

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 31, 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Berkeley City College, 2050 Center St., Berkeley
In the Atrium near front of building.

WHO: Tom Bates, Mayor, City of Berkeley;
Nicky González Yuen, Vice President, Peralta Community
College Board of Trustees;
Debra Weintraub, President, Peralta Federation of
Teachers;
Sherene Randle, Berkeley Federation of Teachers; and
Representatives of the Berkeley School Board, and
Associated Students of Berkeley City College