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**Orange County educators outline impact of state budget cuts, call
for fair revenue solution**

A coalition of Orange County educators from K-12 through the University of California will cosponsor a news conference on Tuesday, November 17, to detail the impact of state cuts in education funding on their ability to deliver a quality education, and propose a sensible alternative.

Dean Mancina, president of the Coast Federation of Educators, will unveil a resolution calling for the Coast Community College Board of Trustees to endorse simple majority vote in the State Legislature. This would enable legislators to properly fund education and other necessary social services.

“California is one of just three states that require a super-majority to pass a state budget and new revenues for schools,” said Mancina. “As a result, schools and colleges in Orange County, and throughout our state, are being hit with terrible cutbacks and layoffs that harm students’ education. It’s time to change this broken, undemocratic system of school finance.”

WHAT: Press conference

WHEN: Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 12:00 noon

WHO: Kimberly Claytor, president, Newport Mesa Federation of Teachers; Dean Mancina, president, Coast Federation of Educators (Coast CC); Vicki Soderberg, president, Capistrano Unified Education Association, other representatives from nearby school districts, and UC Irvine.

WHERE: Adult Education Center, 2045 Meyer Place, Costa Mesa

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