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Dear President Dunn,

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On behalf of Nisei Farmers League, we would like to extend our support in establishing a medical school in the Central Valley.

The San Joaquin Valley has a severe shortage of primary care physicians and historically our students have had to leave our community to attend medical school and don't return to practice here.

With your vision to recruit and retain local students to help remedy the shortage of health care providers in Central California, California Health Sciences University (CHSU) has provided our community with greater access to higher education, health care and stimulated the local economy.

You have demonstrated your commitment to the Valley by admitting approximately 60% of their pharmacy students from the region so that your 170 students currently enrolled are more likely to stay and practice locally.

We wholeheartedly support your efforts in establishing a medical school. Please do not hesitate to call on us for further assistance in creating this wonderful opportunity for our Central Valley students, especially with the underserved communities.

Sincerely yours,

Manuel Cunha, Jr.
President