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California State Senator Gloria Romero (ret.) Endorses Fix California's Education Savings Accounts Act of 2022

Ric Grenell, who served as Ambassador to Germany and Acting Director of National Intelligence is pleased to stand with former California State Senate Majority Leader **Gloria Romero** as she endorses Fix California's Education Savings Accounts Act of 2022. Romero states:

"As a proud Democrat who has dedicated my life to fighting against an entrenched education bureaucracy so that all California children can have all the opportunities afforded to our ruling class, I proudly join with Ric and Fix California to give parents control over their children's destiny.

"Parents matter; and when given not only the choice, but the resources, they will provide the best education opportunities for their children. However, it is clear that current legislative leaders cannot possibly reform our schools and our school boards are intimidated by controlling interests who care more about their bottom line than our children's future. If through this proposal, public schools can rise to the challenge with a little more competition, then everyone will benefit. I hope that voters will put aside petty, partisan games and join us in providing a model for a world class educational system and sign the petition to get the Education Savings Accounts Act of 2022 on the ballot next year. We cannot waste anymore years waiting for Sacramento to act."

Ric Grenell created Fix California to provide for common sense solutions for our state's most pressing problems. Grenell states:

"We are incredibly honored to have the support of a true warrior and ally like Gloria Romero who has not just talked about reforming our schools, but has been diligent and steadfast even after her years of leadership in the state legislature. She knows the difficulties and will continue to champion even the least among us, many of our forgotten children. We appreciate her endorsement of the Education Savings Account Act of 2022 and will work with her to get it on the ballot for parents to ultimately decide on the best education for their children."



Grenell established Fix California with education reform as a key component. Fix California is providing the voters the option to create the most robust school choice program in the nation through an education savings account program.

Californians pay high taxes for an expensive and outdated public education system that fails our children and does not prepare them for the 21st-century economy. Despite a record state budget on education for the 2021-22 school year, [\\$124 billion for Proposition 98 funding](#) (\$13,976/pupil General Fund; \$21,555/pupil all sources), California government schools continue to rank below the national average in academics according to the [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#). Spending more on a deficient public school system will not yield better results.

Education Savings Accounts are the answer. The [Fix California's proposal](#) would allow:

- Students to opt into a K-12 savings account at \$13,000 a year in state education funds.
- Parents to send their kids to an accredited school or homeschool of their choice.
- Funds to be used for tuition and other eligible education expenses.
- Children from low to medium-income families get initial access in the first four years.
- Up to \$60,000 of leftover funds can be saved for college.
- Does not raise taxes. Nonpartisan independent [Legislative Analyst Office's fiscal summary](#): "Lower spending on public schools would more than offset [any] costs, likely producing state savings of several hundred million dollars annually."

