

California Federation of Teachers American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 Contact: Steve Hopcraft, 916/457-5546; steve@hopcraft.com Fred Glass, 510/ 579-3343; fglasscft@gmail.com

Eric Garcetti for Mayor of Los Angeles

The California Federation of Teachers announced today that it has endorsed the candidacy of Los Angeles Councilman Eric Garcetti for Mayor of Los Angeles.

CFT president Joshua Pechthalt said, "The CFT proudly endorses Councilman Eric Garcetti for Mayor of Los Angeles. Councilman Garcetti has the experience and integrity to provide the guidance needed for Los Angeles. As the next mayor of Los Angeles, Mr. Garcetti will be a positive force bringing together parents, teachers, administrators and the community to help our students and our schools succeed. As a Councilman, Mr. Garcetti has helped bring much needed services to schools in his district and he is committed to doing the same for all the communities of Los Angeles. Councilman Garcetti will be a breath of fresh air in a city faced with serious challenges and in need of thoughtful leadership."

The California Federation of Teachers represents faculty and other school employees in public and private schools and colleges, from early childhood through higher education.

For more information please visit: www.cft.org