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Hope & Opportunity...



...for every California Family!



Dear Friend,

I believe in the American Dream. Anyone who works hard should share in it. That promise is meant for everyone – not just a few.

I hope you'll honor me with your support and friendship.

Buck



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Lowering Taxes

Buck McKeon knows every penny counts for working families. He supported eliminating the marriage penalty so working couples won't pay higher taxes just for saying, "I do." He also supported increasing the child tax credit to \$1,000 to put more money in the pockets of young families.

Improving Public Education

As a father of six, a former local school board member, and member of the House Education Committee, Buck McKeon realizes that education is "the great equalizer."

He co-authored the **No Child Left Behind Act** that requires student testing to ensure every child is learning, makes schools more accountable and provides funding to train high-quality teachers.

Making College More Affordable

Studies show a student that goes to college will earn \$1 million more in earnings than the person without a degree.

Buck McKeon led the effort to cut student loan rates and increase Pell Grant funding to \$10.3 billion, the highest level in the program's history. More opportunities for a college education are available now to low and moderate-income students.

In addition, a separate fund has been established by Buck McKeon's sub-committee to expand educational opportunities for the Hispanic community.

Buck McKeon helped create the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education in order to study the extraordinary rise in college fees. Tuition has risen three times the rate of inflation which is placing an enormous burden on America's families.

Buck McKeon is working to ensure that everyone has an opportunity at achieving the American Dream.