Dear Reps,

As of last night, our members are being directly targeted by the Mackinac Center. They are sending emails encouraging members to opt out of their membership. **This is a direct attack designed to make our union weaker and make it easier to privatize our public schools.**

The emails are being sent to member District emails from an address that appears as ‘mypaymyway,’ but is really coming from the Mackinac Center. This group is part of the State Policy Network made up of corporate-funded lobbyists who support privatization of public schools and outlawing collective bargaining. If you received this email, know that it is part of a campaign by a known anti-union group designed to weaken our union because they know we are stronger together.

Their campaign is cynical, it is anti-worker, and it is anti-student. We are asking that you take action by:

* Marking the ‘mypaymyway’ email spam.

* Reporting the spam to the Federal Trade Commission and the California Attorney General (see attachment)

* Forwarding **this**email to every local member you know.

We will have more information for you soon.

Standing strong together,

President Name