

Students Matter

Defending students' rights through impact litigation

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Students Matter Responds to Appellant Briefs

LOS ANGELES, CA – Today, in response to defendants filing their briefs in the *Vergara v. California* appeal, Students Matter released the following statement...

Today, the State of California and California's teachers unions filed their appellate briefs in an effort to overturn the trial court's decision in the groundbreaking education equality case, *Vergara v. California*. In their briefs, the State and teachers unions recycle many of the same flawed arguments that the court considered and rejected at trial, and fail to rebut any of the trial court's findings that California's teacher tenure, dismissal and layoff laws violate the constitutional rights of students throughout California. We look forward to responding to the arguments presented in these briefs, and are confident that the appellate courts will affirm the *Vergara* judgment and protect the constitutional rights of California's students.

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