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Yes on Prop. 30

If you are like us, you may think the last thing you need is a new quarter-cent sales tax for education. Why are we urging you to vote yes on Proposition 30? California's education dollars do not only support young people. The Stroke and Disabilities Center at Cabrillo College relies on state education funding. Mature adults who may have had a stroke, an accident which resulted in brain injury, or developed a disease like Parkinson's can relearn skills taught by knowledgeable staff. Research on brain plasticity proves that the brain can indeed regrow as we age.

Vote Yes on Proposition 30 so that valuable programs like the Cabrillo College Stroke and Disabilities Center will be there when we need them.

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