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To: President Frank Tarantino
Board Member Nick Segura
Board Member Kevin J. Pike
Board Member Paula Hall
Board Member Arturo Solis

Dear President Tarantino:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to Board item Q 3: Adopt Resolution No. 4391, Resolution Directing Staff to Negotiate the Terms of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for Proposition O or Mello-Roos CFD Funded School Construction, Repairs, and Renovation.

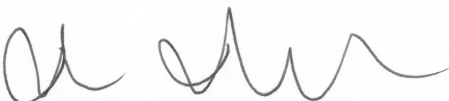
Our recent Special Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Meeting on September 9, 2015 and subsequent conversations with the District seemed to indicate we were going to be working together in the spirit of mutual cooperation and transparency. The CBOC is very clear that we wanted to be listened to by the Board of Trustees and District staff.

In support of this positive approach, our CBOC would like the Board to table this Resolution at this time, until our CBOC can meet and provide you input on this matter. Before you enter down the process of negotiating a PLA, the Board should want to hear the views of the CBOC.

There does not appear to be an immediate need to go down this path for the Bond Program, as expenditures are now winding down with the current bond issue. For instance, there may be internal process and record keeping improvements that need to be made before you enter into negotiators, as PLA's can involve significant documentation and record keeping requirements. A "go a bit" slower approach is warranted. The Public needs to fully hear and discuss this issue including in the forum of a Bond Oversight Committee meeting.

Thank you consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Nick Marinovich, Chair
Sweetwater Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee

cc. Superintendent Karen Janney