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2011 Bond Accountability Committee

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Dear Trustees:

On behalf of the 2011 Bond Accountability Committee (BAC), I am pleased to present you with our second update on the activities of the committee and the progress of Bond 2011.

Since the formation of the committee in the fall 2011, we have met seven times to receive information from staff on the project management processes and procedures, design and cost implementation, and status updates. All information shared with the committee continues to be communicated in a simple, effective manner which has helped our members follow the status of projects and in turn share information with our local communities.

Each meeting also provides an opportunity for members to ask specific questions and share feedback on the implementation of projects. As promised, all summaries of the committee's meetings and documents shared with us are posted on the district website. In addition, staff continues its Promises Made, Promises Kept campaign with informative outreach promoting communication and accountability surrounding all aspects of Bond 2011.

The original 14 members of the BAC remain active participants, representing parents, volunteers, businesses, employees and taxpayers as a whole. Members attend regularly and remain in contact with staff when unable to participate in a meeting. We anticipate all members completing their two year term in the fall 2013, at which time the Board will have the option to extend the term of members for an additional two years or select new representatives. As per our Charter, term extensions and new appointments will be made by the respective Trustee at the time of the action.

Most importantly, we are happy to report that Bond 2011 remains on time and within budget. Personally, I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of all involved with the implementation of Bond 2011. As I reported to you in August, it is apparent that district staff, schools, the community and the professionals hired to complete projects are working collaboratively to ensure that all promises made to the community are kept.

On March 12 we had the opportunity to tour the Eastlake High School Phase III job site and were all thoroughly impressed with how far we've come with these projects in a short period of time and the wonderful opportunities our students will have in these new state-of-the-art facilities. Specifically for me, who had the opportunity to serve on the Facilities Advisory Committee that proposed the bond election, it is breathtaking to see and is a source of pride in how our community's vision for our student's future is becoming a reality.

In closing, we would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for continuing to accommodate and support the activities of the BAC. We are proud to serve as a vital part in the success of Bond 2011 and ensure that all projects are complete on time and within budget - Promises Made, Promises Kept!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Alvarez".

Robert Alvarez
BAC Chair