

February , 2008

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am an active PTA member with children in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. As I am sure that you are aware, our school district has already had severe budget cuts in the past 12 months. The prospective round of cuts (as much as \$19 million) triggered by the state budget crisis will have a profound effect on our schools.

- Please don't balance the state budget on the backs of Education
- Do not vote for any budget that seeks education budget cuts
- Support measures that give back local control to our schools
- Support Class Size Reduction flexibility
- Support Equalization
- Endorse funding based on Enrollment instead of ADA

I know you are an elected official and a strong supporter of education. I am writing to urge you to maintain a commitment to education as the state budget process nears some drastic cuts on our children's future education.

Please help provide a quality public education for our children and the future of our State. Thank you for your efforts and leadership.

Sincerely,