

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814
FAX 916-445-4633

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

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2. Allow district flexibility to use Categorical funds to backfill the shortfall in unrestricted programs, i.e. the general fund. If this includes textbook money, it will free up about \$8 million for SVUSD.
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Allowing this local flexibility saves important programs, jobs in our community and maintains safety for our children at school. I am demanding fairness in the budget process for education. Do not balance the budget on the backs of children!

Sincerely,



The Honorable Mimi Walters
California State Senate
24031 El Toro Road, Suite 210
Laguna Hills, CA 95814
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e-mail: Senator.Walters@senate.ca.gov

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The Honorable Chuck DeVore
California State Assembly
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Irvine, CA 92614
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The Honorable Jeff Miller
California State Assembly
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Orange, CA 92865
FAX 916-319-2171
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The Honorable Diane Harkey
California State Assembly
29122 Rancho Viejo Road
San Juan Capistrano, CA 95814
FAX 916-319-2173
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