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April 4, 2016

Dr. Gregg Robinson, Ph.D., President
 San Diego County Board of Education
 6401 Linda Vista Road
 San Diego, CA 92111

Dear Dr. Robinson:

As Supervisor of the Second Supervisorial District, I would like to express my support for a public vote to determine the outcome of Grossmont Union High School District's (GUHSD) proposal for "by-trustee" area elections.

The importance of representing the people through elections is paramount to the political process. Normally, election "by-trustee" area is a fair way to ensure that constituents are being properly and proportionally represented. GUHSD's proposal to move to a "by-trustee" area election method is not something that is generally considered unusual, however, recent actions and decisions by GUHSD's Board of Directors has created a sense of public distrust.

To fully evaluate GUHSD's proposal, I strongly believe that a vote of the people is necessary. Only through a public vote will the voices of the Grossmont District be heard. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DIANNE JACOB
 Vice-Chairwoman

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- Cc: Guadalupe González, Board Member, SDCOE, w/ attachment
- Cc: Alicia Muñoz, Board Member, SDCOE, w/ attachment
- Cc: Mark Anderson, Board Member, SDCOE, w/ attachment
- Cc: Rick Shea, Board Member, SDCOE, w/ attachment
- Cc: Robert Shield, Board President, GUHSD, w/ attachment