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February 28, 2013

Honorable Barbara Lee
U. S. Congresswoman
1301 Clay Street, Suite 1000-N
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Congresswoman Lee:

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Honorable Anna Eshoo
U. S. Congresswoman
698 Emerson Street
Palo Alto, CA 95008

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

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Honorable Michael Honda
U. S. Congressman
2001 Gateway Place, Suite 670W
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear Congressman Honda:

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Honorable Eric Swalwell
U. S. Congressman
5075 Hopyard Road, Suite 220
Pleasanton, CA 94588

Dear Congressman Swalwell:

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Honorable Jackie Speier
U. S. Congresswoman
400 S. El Camino Real, Suite 410
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

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Honorable Nancy Pelosi
U. S. Congresswoman
90 7th Street, Suite 2-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Congresswoman Pelosi:

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Honorable George Miller
U. S. Congressman
1333 Willow Pass Road
Concord, CA 94520

Dear Congressman Miller:

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Honorable Jerry McNerney
U. S. Congressman
2222 Grand Canal Boulevard #7
Stockton, CA 95207

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Honorable John Garamendi
U. S. Congressman
609 Jefferson Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

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Honorable Barbara Boxer
U. S. Senator
70 Washington Street, Suite 203
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Senator Boxer:

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Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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Dear Senator Feinstein:

This communication is to advise you that the City of Oakland, CA Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of February 27, 2013 voted to oppose the Federal Sequestration being brought on by the enacted Budget Control Act of 2011 and Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, effective March 1, 2013.

The Oakland Public Schools student population, with these Acts in effect, will lose between \$5-\$8 million in Titles I, II and III federal education funding. A hit that we cannot afford. Also federal funding reductions to the City of Oakland's Head Start Program, to law enforcement and public safety, to child care, and to public health service providers, among others, who are partners engaged with us as a "Full Service Community School District" will be very disruptive to the specific ancillary programs that help keep our children safe at home, fed, healthy, in school, and academically on track.

We know that you oppose all or most of all of the devastating cuts being brought on by these Acts. We ask you to use all of the ingenuity at your disposal to persuade a majority of your Congressional colleagues to join with you and the President in mitigating the devastating impact that these Acts, if not reasonably modified, will have on the children of the City of Oakland, the State of California and the nation.

Sincerely,

David Kakishiba
President