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Dear Point Loma Cluster Teachers and Staff:

The PLCS recognizes that teachers are essential to our schools performance. Any adjustments to our governance structure must be teacher driven and parent supported. We wish to communicate our concern, both academically and personally to the teaching and clerical staff of our Point Loma Cluster Schools for this year's budget and staffing chaos. It hurts you, our children, schools and our community.

We wish teachers to know that the PLCS supports your efforts to come up with solutions. If you can design a course of action such as greater autonomy from District, a charter proposal or forming our own school District, the PLCS would applaud the effort and strive to support a reasonable proposal that is in the best interests of our children, parents, clerical and certificated staff, academic programs and innovation, our athletic program and our community.

Can our community come together around a common vision and shared voice to develop an improved governance model that will support and enhance our schools? We encourage teacher-generated ideas and welcome you to engage in such a discussion. We recognize that changes must be teacher driven, *parent supported*, and as it relates to autonomy or charter governance models *district approved*.

On behalf of all of our stakeholders, thank you for your consideration and all that you do in our schools and community.

Sincerely,

Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation

Matt Spathas, President