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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Honorable Board of Education Los Angeles Unified School District:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Los Angeles Unified School District (the District), which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009 and have issued our report thereon dated February 19, 2010. We have also audited the expenditures incurred included in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures of the **Measure R School Bond Construction Program** of the District for the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009. Such statement of bond expenditures is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the expenditures incurred included in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures based on our audit. The expenditures incurred included in the statement of bond expenditures from March 2, 2004 (inception) through June 30, 2007 were audited by other auditors whose report dated May 15, 2009 expressed an unqualified opinion on that statement.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the expenditures incurred included in the statement of bond expenditures are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of bond expenditures, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the statement of bond expenditures referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures incurred of the Measure R School Bond Construction Program of the Los Angeles Unified School District for the period from March 2, 2004 (inception) to June 30, 2009, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

April 13, 2010

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# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE R SCHOOL BOND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Statement of Bond Expenditures
Period from March 2, 2004 (Inception) through June 30, 2009

Actual Expenditures Incurred March 2, 2004 Total (Inception) Expenditure Expenditure Unexpended Adjusted Budget through Year Ended through Balance **COST CATEGORY** (Unaudited) June 30, 2008 June 30, 2009 June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) New Construction: New Schools Most Impact Campuses \$ 1,609,527,213 519,596,715 \$ 322,676,183 842,272,898 \$ 767,254,315 Full- Day Kindergarten 33,976,642 29,025,789 665,564 29,691,353 4,285,289 Furnitures, Equipment, Fixtures 46,999,173 27,675,066 5,507,413 33,182,479 13,816,694 Interest Expended 85,202,981 6,182,208 4,515,746 10,697,954 74,505,027 Environment Safety 12,580,041 2,823,327 5,123,154 2,299,827 7,456,887 Total New Construction 1,788,286,050 585,303,105 335,664,733 920,967,838 867,318,212 **Existing Facilities:** Airconditioning & Heating 28,955,258 143,655,122 119,205,273 (4,505,409)114,699,864 Asbestos Hazardous Removal 41,674,500 22,346,172 1,719,068 24,065,240 17,609,260 Basic Repairs 89,578,697 82,246,943 (200.169)82,046,774 7,531,923 New Major Repairs 294,488,652 60,330,640 95,564,861 155,895,501 138,593,151 Previous Plan Projects 188,287,030 159,510,823 7,414,124 166,924,947 21,362,083 Repair Upgrade 291,178,941 154,909,297 18,247,077 173,156,374 118,022,567 Safety & Technology Upgrade 189,013,902 176,966,602 (36,977,261) 139,989,341 49,024,561 Upgrade School Buildings 20,457,059 10,089,122 315,551 10,404,673 10,052,386 Support Costs 230,337,058 128,241,173 50,745,982 178,987,155 51,349,903 Small Schools (Upgrade/redesign campuses) 74,329,041 13,194,143 20,364,057 33,558,200 40,770,841 **Total Existing Facilities** 1,563,000,002 927,040,188 152,687,881 1,079,728,069 483,271,933 Adult Education 25,000,000 17,751,052 (3,191,375)14,559,677 10,440,323 Early Childhood Education 50,000,000 12,910,568 16,929,356 29,839,924 20,160,076 Information Technology Division 179,855,870 37,225,616 12,235,579 49,461,195 130,394,675 Charters 20,000,000 9,498,726 1,608,370 11,107,096 8,892,904 Joint Use 20,000,000 3,146,441 2,205,848 5,352,289 14,647,711 Others: Accruals 37,367,935 (1,007,152)36,360,783 (36,360,783)**Election Costs** 2,719,535 2,719,535 2,719,535 Refinance COPS 150,000,000 149,994,712 149,994,712 5,288 **Employee Benefits** 2,765,211 2,105,658 659,553 2,765,211 Cost of Issuance 8,389,764 8,389,764 8,389,764 Prior Year Adjustment Expenditure Transfer 79,914,848 (9,181,659)87,616,973 78,435,314 1,479,534 Interfund Transfer from Measure R to Other Funds 132,601,979 56,549,052 4,895,594 61,444,646 71,157,333 Unimplemented Budget Adjustment (1,217,373,668)(1,217,373,668) Audit 6,780,000 1,903,921 3,045,016 4,948,937 1,831,063 Library Books 14,500,000 2,596,952 2,596,952 11,903,048 Total Others (819,702,331) 249,848,918 97,806,936 347,655,854 (1,167,358,185) Total Measure R Bond Expenditures \$ 2,826,439,591 \$ 1,842,724,614 \$ 615,947,328 \$ 2,458,671,942 \$ 367,767,649

See accompanying notes to statement of bond expenditures.

## LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE R SCHOOL BOND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Notes to Statement of Bond Expenditures Period from March 2, 2004 (inception) to June 30, 2009

### (1) Measure R School Bond Construction Program Background

The Measure R School Bond Construction Program (Program) or "the Safe and Healthy Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act of 2004" is intended to provide the Los Angeles Unified School District (District) funding for continued improvement to schools and to provide an additional 163,233 new seats for children and to build approximately 50 new neighborhood schools.

The Board of Education has established a School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure that the proceeds of the Program's bond issuances are used for the purposes stated in the resolution, which placed Measure R on the 2004 ballot. The Measure R School Bond initiative authorized the issuance of \$3.87 billion in bonds. \$2.6 Billion has since been issued between March 2004 and June 2009. The proceeds from the Measure R School Bonds are to be used for projects such as: continue repair/upgrade of aging classrooms, restrooms; build neighborhood schools, early education centers; improve security systems, fire/earthquake safety; purchase library books; upgrade computer technology; eliminate asbestos and lead paint hazards; create small learning communities; and construct/upgrade science laboratories and other buildings. All projects to be funded under the Program must be included in the Strategic Execution Plans approved by the Board of Education. The District has established General Obligation Bond Charging Guidelines to outline the allowable expenditures for the Program. Such guidelines specifically state that no funds will be spent for teacher or administrator salaries or for operating expenses.

All projects are managed by District-approved project managers. Each project manager is responsible for managing all project-related activities, including the maintenance of the District's master schedule and the master project budget.

#### (2) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying statement of bond expenditures has been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying statement of bond expenditures reflects the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

### (a) Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)

The amounts included within the adjusted budget (unaudited) column in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures represent the prior year expenditures from March 2, 2004 (inception) through June 30, 2008 and FY 2008-09 budget authority requested from the Board of Education for the costs that are expected to be expended and/or obligated to complete the various projects.

## LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE R SCHOOL BOND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Notes to Statement of Bond Expenditures Period from March 2, 2004 (inception) to June 30, 2009

### (b) Actual Expenditures Incurred

The amounts included within the actual costs incurred column in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures represent actual expenditures paid and accrued by the Los Angeles Unified School District for the period from March 2, 2004 (inception) through June 30, 2009.

### (c) Unexpended Balance (Unaudited)

The amounts included within the unexpended balances (unaudited) column in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures costs represent the difference between the adjusted budget (unaudited) column and the total bond project expenditures through June 30, 2009 column.

### (3) Fund Balances from Inception to Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the sources of funds and uses of funds for the Program from March 2, 2004 (inception) through June 30, 2009:

#### Actual:

Bond Issued from Inception through June 30, 2008	2,050,000,000
Bond Issued - FY 2008-09	550,000,000
Interest Issued - Actual from Inception through June 30, 2008	67,765,216
Interest Issued - Actual FY 2008-09	7,379,346
Income - Actual from Inception through June 30, 2008	10,058,418
Interfund Transfer-Other Fund Sources FY 2005-07	2,620,882
Interfund Transfer-Other Fund Sources FY 2007-08	36,734,638
Interfund Transfer-Other Fund Sources FY 2008-09	93,246,459
Other Financing Sources - Bond Premium FY 2006-09	11,082,578
Total Bonds Issued, Interest and Income/IFT as of June 30, 2009	2,828,887,537
Less: Expenditures from Inception through June 30, 2009	(2,458,671,942)
Less: Cost of Issuance/Underwriter's Discount FY09	(2,447,946)
Available Fund Balance as of June 30, 2009	367,767,649