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Dear Faculty and Staff,

After three years of a struggling economy that has hit California education particularly hard, I continue to be struck by the professionalism and excellence you all unceasingly exhibit. Your mission – to educate and challenge our students to the full measure of your skills – has been unwavering, and the results of your hard work continue to be appreciated by the entire El Segundo community. You have maintained the rigor, the excellence, and the high expectations you set for yourselves. As we worked our way through the budget challenges this year, you continued to rally your considerable creative talents to infuse your curriculum, classrooms, and students with proactive, demanding, and highly engaging learning.

Based on the Governor's May Revision to the State budget, the District is faced with a \$1.7 million operating deficit for the 2010-2011 school year. Through the commitment of furlough days, remaining stimulus funds, reserves, and some reductions, ESUSD has been able to preserve most of the course offerings and programs which are so intrinsic to providing students with a comprehensive education. In addition, we and our students continue to benefit from the generously donated time and resources of the Parent Teacher Association, Education Foundation, City of El Segundo, and the many community service groups.

So as you head off into summer to enjoy some down time pursuing your hobbies and interests, please know you have earned a well-deserved pat on the back, along with the eternal gratefulness of the community that you so dedicatedly serve.

See you in September.

  
Geoff Yantz, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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with an optimum learning environment that prepares educated, productive,  
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