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### **South Bay Union School District's Prop X Construction Bond Program Receives High Marks on Annual Performance Audit**

*Audit highlights second consecutive year of efficient management of \$59 million construction program*

**IMPERIAL BEACH-** South Bay Union School District recently released results of its Prop X Performance Audit. The audit examines the overall management of the Prop X bond program, a \$59.4 million school bond measure passed by voters in 2008 to address the critical and urgent needs of schools District-wide. The audit, conducted by Eric Hall & Associates, provides a review of Prop X bond management, approach to construction projects, program record keeping, control measures and more.

According to audit results, Prop X has been managed efficiently and effectively. An audit analysis shows the bond program is tightly aligned with ballot language and District needs, as originally identified in the District's Facilities Master Plan. A review of Prop X projects completed to date, including completions at Bayside and Oneonta Elementary Schools, reveals that projects have been well-designed and scoped, as well as accurately budgeted, resulting in minimal change orders.

The audit also explains how the District's collaborative culture and approach to new technology development has resulted in an exemplary technology program being implemented on District campuses. Modernized classrooms with increased access to technology, such as interactive white boards in every classroom, engage and motivate students, increase teacher productivity and create a more advanced learning environment for all students.

"Effective bond program management is a top priority for the District. Dedicated oversight of the bond program by our CBOC members has ensured the continued transparency



and integrity of Prop X measures,” said SBUSD Superintendent Dr. Carol Parish. “Successful oversight of the Prop X bond program allows us to provide the highest quality learning environments possible as we continue to build excellence in education.”

For more information about the Prop X Performance Audit, visit [www.buildingpropx.com](http://www.buildingpropx.com).

### About Prop X

Prop X is a \$59.4 million school classroom, safety and repair measure approved by South Bay voters in November 2008 that will fund the repairs and improvements needed to ensure that the District’s 9,000 students are in a safe, healthy and quality learning environment. The renovations will modernize classrooms, restrooms, and cafeterias; improve handicap accessibility; make health and safety improvements; and improve student access to computers and modern technology. For more information, visit [www.buildingpropx.com](http://www.buildingpropx.com).

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