

Argument in Favor of Measure L  
Pacifica School District

Vote Yes on L to continue outstanding student achievement by protecting academic programs and retaining qualified teachers in local classrooms.

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Thanks to Pacifica voters, our neighborhood schools have made great strides in academic achievement because of local education funding local voters approved in 2008. In fact, all of our Pacifica schools exceed California's benchmark for excellence in student test scores on statewide exams.

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Your YES vote on Measure L is critical. Measure L will renew local funding for Pacifica schools, which will expire soon. Our schools need Measure L for stable, local funding that can't be taken away by the State.

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Measure L will:

- Protect math, science, reading and writing programs
- Attract and retain qualified teachers and staff
- Support school library programs
- Maintain programs to support struggling students
- Support student learning in computers and technology

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Fiscal Accountability

- All funds will stay in Pacifica—the State can't take a single penny
- Funds cannot be used for administrators' salaries
- Independent citizen oversight and annual reports will ensure funds are spent as promised
- Senior citizens can receive an exemption

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Measure L is more important than ever. We all know we can't rely on Sacramento to support Pacifica schools. The State has cut \$1.7 million, or 10% of our schools' budget, over the past four years.

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Outstanding teachers give students the top-notch educational foundation needed to excel in high school, college and future 21<sup>st</sup>-century careers. Without Measure L, our schools will be forced to lay off 13 teachers, increase class sizes and reduce academic programs.

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Great neighborhood schools make Pacifica a desirable place to live, protecting property values for all of us, even if we don't have children in school.

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Join Pacifica community leaders, elected officials, realtors, seniors, teachers and parents—vote YES on Measure L.

For more information, visit [www.SavingPacificaSchools.org](http://www.SavingPacificaSchools.org).

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CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER  
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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer  
By Alisa Jones  
DEPUTY CLERK



### Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure 6 for the Pacifica School District to be held on Nov 8, 2011.

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

**This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b>	
	If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.	
	Governing Body:	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b>	
	If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.	
	Member(s) of the Governing Body:	Name of Governing Body:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization</b>	
	If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.	
	Name of Association/Organization:	
	Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title:	Principal Officer's Signature:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Email:
	Phone:	Fax:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure</b>	
	Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.	
	Contact Person: <u>Kalimah Salakudoh</u>	Phone: [REDACTED]
	Mailing Address: [REDACTED]	
	Fax: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

# Primary Argument Signers Form

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

		Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Members of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
1.	Name: <i>Nicole J. Ortega</i> Title: <i>Pacifica School District Parent</i> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <i>8/18/11</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	Name: <i>Deborah Skiles</i> Title: <i>Pacifica MATH &amp; Science teacher</i> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <i>8/12/11</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	Name: <i>Allan O. Hale</i> Title: <i>50 Year Pacifica Resident</i> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <i>8-8-11</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34.	Name: <i>ERIC RUCHAMES</i> Title: <i>RETIRED POLICE SERGEANT</i> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <i>8-10-11</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	Name: <i>SUZAN GETCHELL-WALLACE</i> Title: <i>Pacifica Business Owner</i> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <i>8/12/11</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated