Argument in Favor of Measure A

Vote Yes on A to continue providing a high quality education for neighborhood high school students.

Our high schools build strong educational foundations in core academic subject areas and develop career and technical skills that set students on a path to future success in college and 21st-century careers.

To ensure that our local high schools continue offering a challenging, varied, and top-quality curriculum as student enrollment grows, Measure A is critical now.

Our high-performing high schools have drawn families to our communities, causing a surge in student enrollment. Student enrollment has increased by 20 percent over the last 12 years and is projected to grow by another 20 percent in the next 7 years.

To meet the growing demand for science classes and college requirements in core academic subjects as student enrollment increases, our schools require additional science labs and classrooms.

Measure A will avoid school overcrowding, help protect our high schools' diverse curriculum, and ensure students can enroll in the classes they require.

Vote Yes on A to provide additional classrooms and labs, as well as updated technology, to continue excellent academic programs as student enrollment grows, including:

- Science, math, and other core academics
- Career training and vocational programs
- Advanced programs that prepare students for college and careers
- Technology training for 21st-century skills

Measure A Requires Fiscal Accountability

- Measure A funds benefit all local high schools and cannot be taken by the state
- By law, no funds can be used for administrators' salaries
- Measure A qualifies our high schools for future state matching funds
- Citizen oversight and annual audits are required, ensuring all funds are used for voter-approved purposes

Join parents, teachers, and community leaders: vote Yes on A to prepare local graduates to excel in college and our competitive economy.

GreatSequoiaHighSchools.org
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.

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Ballot Measure **A** for the Sequoia Union High School to be held on **June 3, 2014**.

| [ ] Primary Argument in Favor of | [ ] Primary Argument Against |

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

- [ ] The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
  - 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:

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  - 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:
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- [ ] Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
  - 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:

- **[ ] Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure**
  - Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.
  - Contact Person: **Julie Horak**
  - Phone:
  - Mailing Address:
  - Fax:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.
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1. Name: Deborah Stipek
   Title: Dean Graduate School Education
   Email: Stanford
   Date: 3-12-14

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   Signature:
   Date:

3. Name:
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1. Name: **STEVE WESTLY**
   Title: FORMER SE VP @ BAY EXPLORER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT; FORMER CONTROLLER / CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
   Phone: [Redacted]
   Address: [Redacted]
   Signature: [Redacted]
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