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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, 2012 and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2012. We have also audited the expenditures incurred included in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures of the **Proposition BB School Bond Construction Program** of the District for the period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012. 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 April 8, 1997 (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 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 by the Proposition BB School Bond Construction Program of the Los Angeles Unified School District for the period from April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2012 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

January 17, 2013

Simpson & Simpson



Statement of Bond Expenditures
Period from April 8, 1997 (Inception) through June 30, 2012

	Actual Expenditures Incurred									
Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)		April 8, 1997 (Inception) through June 30, 2011		Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 2012		Total Expenditures through June 30, 2012		Unexpended Balance (Unaudited)		
\$	825,112,719	\$	823,827,950	\$	1,123,857	\$	824,951,807	\$	160,912	
	1,726,371,215		1,706,724,463		1,651,153		1,708,375,616	17	,995,599	
	3,750,000		3,750,000		-		3,750,000		•	
	3,171,595		3,171,329		266		3,171,595		-	
	166,739,358		142,454,523		24,284,835		166,739,358		-	
	15,344,829		15,344,829		-		15,344,829		-	
	1,136,865		1,136,865				1,136,865			
	186,392,647		162,107,546		24,285,101		186,392,647		-	
\$	2,741,626,581	\$	2,696,409,959	\$	27,060,111	\$	2,723,470,070	\$ 18	3,156,511	
		\$ 825,112,719 1,726,371,215 3,750,000 3,171,595 166,739,358 15,344,829 1,136,865 186,392,647	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)  \$ 825,112,719 \$ 1,726,371,215	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)  \$ 825,112,719  \$ 823,827,950   1,726,371,215  1,706,724,463   3,750,000  3,750,000    3,171,595  3,171,329   166,739,358  142,454,523   15,344,829  15,344,829   1,136,865  1,136,865   186,392,647  162,107,546	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)  \$ 825,112,719  \$ 823,827,950  \$ 1,726,371,215  1,706,724,463  3,750,000  3,750,000    3,171,595  3,171,329  166,739,358  142,454,523  15,344,829  15,344,829  1,136,865  1,136,865  186,392,647  162,107,546	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)  \$ 825,112,719	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)  \$ 825,112,719  \$ 823,827,950  \$ 1,123,857  \$ 1,726,371,215  1,706,724,463  1,651,153	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)         April 8, 1997 (Inception) through June 30, 2011         Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 2012         Total Expenditures through June 30, 2012           \$ 825,112,719         \$ 823,827,950         \$ 1,123,857         \$ 824,951,807           1,726,371,215         1,706,724,463         1,651,153         1,708,375,616           3,750,000         3,750,000         -         3,750,000           3,171,595         3,171,329         266         3,171,595           166,739,358         142,454,523         24,284,835         166,739,358           15,344,829         -         15,344,829         -         15,344,829           1,136,865         1,136,865         -         1,136,865           186,392,647         162,107,546         24,285,101         186,392,647	Adjusted Budget (Unaudited)  April 8, 1997 (Inception) through June 30, 2011  S 825,112,719 S 823,827,950 S 1,123,857 S 824,951,807 S 1,726,371,215 S 1,706,724,463 S 1,651,153 S 1,708,375,616 S 3,750,000 S 3,750,000 S 3,750,000 S 3,750,000 S 1,123,857 S 824,951,807 S 1,708,375,616 S 1,708,375,616 S 1,108,375,616 S 1,108,375,616 S 1,108,375,616 S 1,108,375,616 S 1,108,375,616 S 1,1136,865 S 1,136,865	

See accompanying notes to statement of bond expenditures.

Notes to Statement of Bond Expenditures
Period from April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2012

#### (1) Proposition BB School Bond Construction Program Background

Proposition BB Initiative (Proposition BB) authorized the Los Angeles Unified School District (District) to issue \$2.4 billion in general obligation bonds. Bond proceeds are to be utilized for projects such as the repair of safety hazards, asbestos removal, installation of air-conditioning, making classrooms accessible to the disabled, upgrading security, and the construction of new classrooms. Proposition BB specifically states that no bond proceeds are to be used for administrator salaries.

The Proposition BB School Bond Construction Program (Program) is intended to provide needed health and safety improvements to more than 800 deteriorating schools and 15,000 buildings and to match state funds for new construction and modernization projects. The District Board of Education has established a Citizen's Oversight Committee to ensure that the proceeds of the Proposition BB School Bond Construction Program bond issuances are used for the purposes stated in the resolution, which placed the Proposition BB on the 1997 ballot.

#### (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 April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2011 and FY 2011-12 budget authority requested from the Board of Education for costs that are expected to be expended and/or obligated to complete the various projects.

#### b) Actual Expenditures Incurred

The amounts included within the actual expenditures incurred columns in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures represent actual expenditures paid and accrued by the District for the period from April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2012.

#### c) Unexpended Balance (Unaudited)

The amounts included within the unexpended balances (unaudited) column in the accompanying statement of bond expenditures represent the difference between the adjusted budget (unaudited) column and the total bond expenditures through June 30, 2012 column.

Notes to Statement of Bond Expenditures
Period from April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2012

#### d) Cost Category

The major cost categories in the statement of bond expenditures for Proposition BB represent bond programs funded by the bond. The cost category "Others" refer to all expenditures that have been recorded without adequate indicators to allow their proper classifications into the three major cost categories.

Employee benefits, as an example, are pension benefits incurred by the District and proportionally allocated to the bond fund for the portion incurred by the bond fund based on the number of employees assigned to the bond fund. There is no cost-effective basis to allocate these expenses at the program level.

#### e) Prior Year Adjustments

The District's Capital Improvement Program is financed with 15 capital fund sources. The accompanying statement of bond expenditures for Proposition BB represents expenditures for a single source of funds within the Program's overall funding strategy. Due to the timing of revenue streams for the various funding sources, project expenditures may be financed with eligible funding sources with adequate cash balances, such as Proposition BB, until the revenues for the project's other fund sources are realized. Upon recognition of the project's full funding strategy, expenditures are subsequently transferred to appropriate funding sources for cost accounting requirements. For expenditures recorded in prior fiscal years, expenditure transfers between funds are converted to prior year adjustments and interfund transfers in compliance with financial accounting requirements.

The aggregate of interfund transfers in, for all four bonds combined, which amounts to about \$1.7 billion generally represent the use of bond funds and subsequent reimbursements from state grant revenues. The District has been able to leverage the four local bonds to obtain approximately \$5.1 billion in grant apportionments from the state lease purchase and school facility programs. The state programs require the commitment of local funds prior to release of grant revenues.

Accruals are included in prior year adjustments. Accruals represent expenditures incurred but have not been paid at the end of the fiscal year; therefore, have not been classified into the categories they belong under. In the following fiscal year when they are paid, the actual expenditures are recorded in the appropriate cost category while the transaction to reverse the corresponding accrual amount as well as the clearing of accruals at the end of the fiscal year are recorded in the prior year adjustments cost category.

Notes to Statement of Bond Expenditures Period from April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2012

### (3) Fund Balances from Inception to Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of the budgeted revenues and expenditures for the Program from April 8, 1997 (inception) through June 30, 2012:

#### Actual:

\$ 2,400,000,000
176,323,746
370,617
93,057
143,470,614
24,368,547
\$ 2,744,626,581
(3,000,000)
\$ 2,741,626,581
(2,723,470,070)
\$ 18,156,511