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Members of the Board of Education
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4100 Normal St.
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Dear Members of the Board of Education:

Draft of Letter from Gil Johnson to the Board of Education

This letter is written to request guidance and make recommendations pertaining to the staggering of the terms of service for the Proposition S Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee.

As currently structured, members volunteer to serve a term of two (2) years commencing on the date of the first meeting of the Committee. No member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms but may return after an absence of two years. As a result, the entire ICOC may elect to vacate their positions when their initial terms expire in 2011 and the resultant loss of experience will impact the ability of the ICOC to properly execute their duties.

To prevent this from occurring, it is recommended that five of the 11 members serve an initial one year term of service commencing 26 March 2009. Staggering these individuals will bring fresh insights into the Committee as well as ensure that the main body does not turn over all at once. The selection of the four individuals for one year terms will be at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue for the ICOC. Please contact me at 858-581-3566 if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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