



November 2, 2016

Members of the Charter School Facility Committee  
Mr. Lee Dulgeroff and Facilities Planning and Construction Staff  
San Diego Unified School District

Dear Friends,

I am writing on behalf of High Tech High International. After much consideration, we are electing to decline any further support from Prop Z towards the school's new facility on the (former) Hale Junior High property. We sincerely appreciate the encouragement and support that we received from the Committee and apologize for any inconvenience that we have caused for the Committee or district staff.

There is clearly plenty of demand for these dollars and we hope that by stepping aside, others will have greater opportunity.

As many of you know, it has been my personal desire to identify new pathways for use of the Charter School portion of the Prop Z program and I wish that I had accomplished more in that respect. I consider that to be solely my failure, not any reflection on the Committee or district staff. Perhaps someone will follow who will champion that cause. If so, I will cheer them on.

I wish everyone associated with Prop Z – the members of the Committee and district staff – always the best and please keep on doing good work!

Sincerely,

Kay McElrath  
Chief Financial Officer  
High Tech High

