## Sacramento City Unified School District

## Media Release



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## CA School Superintendents Press for Ballot Measure on Tax Extensions at Event Monday

Press conference on Capitol steps to highlight urgent need for state action

WHAT:

A coalition of California superintendents -- including superintendents whose schools are within the legislative district of Republican Legislators negotiating with Governor Brown -- will gather at the steps of the Capitol on Monday to discuss the drastic cuts public schools will face without the extension of current temporary taxes.

If the state Legislature fails to place the extensions on the ballot, Governor Brown has said he will move to an "all cuts" budget to address the state's \$26 billion deficit. An all cuts budget would devastate K-12 funding, triggering massive layoffs, a loss of programs such as sports, summer school and bus transportation and hurt schools in low-income areas.

WHO:

Jonathan Raymond, Superintendent, Sacramento City Unified School District Michael Hanson, Superintendent, Fresno Unified School District

Rick Miller, Superintendent, Riverside Unified School District Bobbie Plough, Superintendent, Natomas Unified School District

Ruben Reyes, Superintendent, Robla School District

Pat Jaurequi, Superintendent, San Juan Unified School District Frank Porter, Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified School District Scott Loehr, Superintendent, Center Joint Unified School District Daisy Lee, Superintendent, Galt Joint Union High School District

Karen Schauer, Superintendent, Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

(More superintendents pending confirmation)

**WHEN:** Monday, March 28, 2011 -- 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** The west steps of the Capitol

10<sup>th</sup> Street between N and L streets

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