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School boards association praises efforts to improve school funding

(SACRAMENTO) – The California School Boards Association commends the business community and fellow education colleagues on today’s announcement to address long-term solutions to improve school funding and the quality of education in California’s public schools for all students.

“California’s school governance teams are equally committed to improving school funding in the state and praise today’s commitment toward that goal,” said CSBA’s Executive Director Scott P. Plotkin. “CSBA recognizes that collaboration with the business community is a critical component to improving school funding. That is why CSBA has actively pursued a variety of activities this year to lay the foundation for an adequacy campaign in California, and is preparing to launch a broad-based effort that includes a wide array of education, business and child advocacy organizations to begin addressing the issue of adequate funding for California’s public education system. Today’s announcement will complement this overall effort to analyze and eventually develop a funding mechanism that finally delivers an adequate level of funding for our state’s students. It will also serve as a precedent for other business organizations to partner with the education community on this vital effort.”

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