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Jason Brown
Founder/President
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Dear Jason:

I welcome the opportunity to be included on the growing list of community supporters of SaveCASchools.org. I commend you for dedicating so much of your time and energy to helping our schools grapple with a serious funding crisis that threatens the quality of important and valuable programs for our youth.

Education is a top priority of mine and I am doing what I can in the Legislature to protect funding for schools. However, the budget crisis is of such a magnitude that it needs the entire community to help fill the gap.

I believe the business community is anxious to step up to the plate to help. I want to thank you for creating this inter-active website which offers a unique and simple way for real estate and other professionals to contribute to our local schools.

I was pleased to learn about the success you've achieved for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District during the first year of SaveCASchools.org. I wholeheartedly support your efforts to expand this program to the other school districts and am willing to assist in this endeavor.

Thank you for partnering with the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation to provide the much needed funding to continue valuable and enriching programs for our youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Torlakson".

Tom Torlakson