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**A Message from the Chairman  
Regarding the  
New Construction Strategic Execution Plan**

Members of the Oversight Committee have submitted a report to the LAUSD Board of Education urging the Board to develop and implement a vision and plan to integrate instruction and construction, while making schools into centers of their communities, with measurable goals, results, and timeframes.

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School construction and modernization will affect our children's education and our communities for generations to come. Over the next several years, billions of public and private dollars will be invested building new schools, parks, affordable and market-priced homes, expanded public transit, and improved infrastructure.

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Our report contains specific recommendations for LAUSD to develop and implement a vision and strategic plan with measurable goals, results, and timeframes to enhance our children's education, improve student fitness and health, and provide for the joint use of schools, parks, libraries, and other public resources. The report is attached.

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**Bond Oversight Committee**

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Robert García, Chair  
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