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Dear SDUSD Board Members,

In March 2005, the board approved our GPA charter and loaned key leaders to turn the school around. Those leaders fulfilled their promise by creating a college prep pathway for inner city students. GPA is now a thriving school. 100% of diploma bound students graduate yearly, our annual attendance rate is 96%, and during distance learning our attendance rate is 98% and above. Transforming to meet the diverse needs of our students to close the opportunity gap is our hallmark. This kind of success doesn't just happen. It takes inspiring leadership and constant commitment. Why put the leadership of GPA in jeopardy by revoking the on-loan status of our founding leaders? Rescind your decision to remove their on-loan status, and honor the contributions of our heroes. GPA will not be GPA without them. Now is NOT the time to make them choose.

Thank you -

Anne Robinson