

CONFIDENTIAL

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Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

In March of 2009 you appointed me to the State Board of Education. Thank you for having the trust to appoint me to this position. It has been an honor to serve the state and be a part of your administration as an appointee.

It is with deep regret that I am writing to you now to submit my resignation from this position effective immediately.

Recent family health issues and a new baby require my immediate attention. Moreover, I also am committed to the Oakland Charter Academy school system which I head.

Once again, thank you for giving me, a product of the state's public school system, this great opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jorge Lopez

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