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CBEE SUPPORTS GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S EFFORT TO ATTAIN A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO — California Business for Education Excellence President Jim Lanich issued the following statement today following the Governor's announcement that he intends to veto the Budget:

“California Business for Education Excellence applauds Governor Schwarzenegger for his efforts to attain a responsible budget for schools. To the extent that we do not have budget reform, Education will continue to experience a feast or famine fiscal environment. We have learned from high performing schools from all over the state that they need a much more predictable budget so they may target resources to specifically focus their efforts on raising student achievement and in closing the achievement gap.”

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