



**PUBLIC STATEMENT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GENERAL BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 12, 2010**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TOOK ACTION IN CLOSED SESSION TO REVIEW THE INTENTIONS AND DIRECTIONS IN SPENDING THE FEDERAL EDUCATION JOBS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,376,547, WHICH THE DISTRICT HAS RECEIVED, REPRESENTING 90% OF VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ALLOCATION. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE THE REMAINING 10% ALLOCATION AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.**

**DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH BOTH CSEA AND VVTA TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE SPENDING OF THE NEW JOBS MONIES. DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, CSEA HAS STATED THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THE JOBS MONIES ARE ONE-TIME FUNDS. CSEA STATED THAT THEY WANT TO USE THE ED JOBS MONEY TO REHIRE THE PEOPLE LAID-OFF ON SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR ONE YEAR.**

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REAFFIRMED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION OF ITS STUDENTS AND TOOK ACTION TO SET ASIDE \$600,000 FOR IMMEDIATE USE ON INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR OUR STRUGGLING STUDENTS. THESE FUNDS WILL BE SPENT ON HIRING IMPACT SUBSTITUTES TO PROVIDE SMALL GROUP INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION AND ON INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES TO TEACHERS IN REACHING THESE STUDENTS. AFTER ENCUMBERING THE \$600,000, THE REMAINDER OF THE 90% OF THE FEDERAL JOBS MONIES ENTAILS \$2,776,547.**

**THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTS ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE WITH CSEA TO REINSTATE THE LAID-OFF EMPLOYEES FOR ONE YEAR THROUGH THE USAGE OF THE ONE-TIME FEDERAL EDUCATION JOBS FUNDS. THIS REINSTATEMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE APPROXIMATELY \$535,000.**

**THE BOARD IS GRATEFUL FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH VVTA AND DIRECTS ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE THIS PROCESS FORWARD SO RATIFICATION IS POSSIBLE.**

**THE BOARD IS PLEASED TO SEE THAT VAL VERDE UNIFIED IS ABLE TO BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICTS IN ALLOCATING THE FEDERAL EDUCATION JOBS FUNDS. IT IS DUE TO ALL OF OUR SACRIFICES THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE EVEN ABLE TO BE A REALITY.**



**WRAYMOND SAWYERR, BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT  
FREDY DE LEON, BOARD OF EDUCATION CLERK  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010**