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The State of the District: Educational Excellence and Unlimited Possibilities

(Los Alamitos, CA) – Over one hundred people joined Los Alamitos Unified Superintendent Dr. Sherry Kropp and LAEF for the State of the District breakfast on Thursday, October 16th. “It was an honor and a privilege for me to share our District highlights with the broader community,” stated Dr. Kropp. In addition to district parents, staff, administration, school board members and LAEF’s board of directors, prominent community members such as Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Seal Beach Police Department Chief Joe Stilinovich, Los Alamitos Medical Center CEO Kent Clayton, representatives from Orange County Sheriff’s Department, the cities of Los Alamitos and Seal Beach, and Rossmoor Community Services Division were also in attendance as a strong show of support for education in our community. As pictured, Congressman Lowenthal presented Board President, Dr. Barke, with a certificate of recognition due to Rossmoor Elementary being recently named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for the third time.

Dr. Josh Arnold, principal of Los Alamitos High School noted, “Yearly State of the District addresses help unify the work we each do at our school sites. And for community stakeholders,

learning about Los Al's successful initiatives strengthens our relationships and helps to highlight how integral our community is to the overall achievement of our students, teachers, and individual schools.”

“We are proud to work with Dr. Kropp and provide the community with this opportunity to come together to celebrate our district’s accomplishments and plans for future educational growth and excellence,” said LAEF Executive Director Carrie Logue. Nearly \$3000 in net proceeds supported the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) as a result of event participation and sponsorship. We are extremely grateful for our Title Sponsor, Alamitos Eye Care, and our Gold Sponsors, BNSF Railway and mac-fusion, for their generosity ensuring the success of this event. For additional information on LAEF, please call (562) 277-6876 or visit www.LAEF4Kids.org.



Left to right: Superintendent Dr. Sherry Kropp, Rossmore Elementary Principal Kiva Spiratos, School Board President Dr. Jeff Barke, Congressman Alan Lowenthal, School Board Clerk Diana Hill.