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Dear LAUSD Board Members:

The Board of Directors of The EMR Policy Institute unanimously endorses the initiative of LAUSD Board Member Julie Korenstein and the proposed language of the Resolution on "Wireless Telecommunication Installations" that is before you for consideration.

Because LAUSD is one of the largest school districts in the United States, you are in a unique position to continue to lead on the public health issue of children's exposure to wireless radiation in their "workplace, i.e., at school. In the United States school administrations are the *de facto* public health officers for their students, teachers, and staff members. There is no federal oversight program to monitor wireless exposure to school populations.

LAUSD took a strong stand as an advocate for healthy schools with your June 27, 2000 Resolution on, "Effects of Non-Ionizing Radiation." The language of the proposed resolution continues this leadership. It addresses the need to promote fiberoptic for broadband infrastructure, and it recognizes that the emerging science requires the United States to revisit its policy that removed local authority to base decisions for siting wireless infrastructure on the environmental effects of radiofrequency radiation exposure to the public who live and work in proximity to antenna sites.

By endorsing the proposed Resolution, LAUSD will be echoing recent statements and actions of the European Parliament (See: European Parliament resolution of 2 April 2009 on health concerns associated with electromagnetic fields [www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P6-TA-2009-0216+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P6-TA-2009-0216+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN)) and also the Russian National Committee on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (See: April 14, 2008 Memorandum, "Children and Mobile Phones: The Health of the following Generations is in Danger." Opinion of the Russian National Committee on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection. [www.kinder-und-mobilfunk.de/downloads/appellrcnirpengl.pdf](http://www.kinder-und-mobilfunk.de/downloads/appellrcnirpengl.pdf))

We applaud your leadership and your commitment to the health and safety of your students, teachers, and staff members.

Sincerely,

*Janet Newton*

Janet Newton, President

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