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Balboa Elementary Opens New Building Built Using Measure S Funds

Glendale, CA – On March 16, 2017, the GUSD community celebrated the grand opening of the latest classroom building built using Measure S funds with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Balboa Elementary School campus.

GUSD Superintendent Winfred B. Roberson, Jr., GUSD Board President Dr. Armina Gharpetian, Board Vice President Nayiri Nahabedian, and Board Member Greg Krikorian were on hand to celebrate and cut the ribbon, along with Balboa Elementary School students, staff, and families.

The new 17,000-square foot building features 12 classrooms and a technology lab for Balboa students. The project was funded by the District's Measure S bond and the Overcrowding Relief Grant (ORG) Program, a State program that provides 50% funding to enable districts to reduce the number of portable classrooms on overcrowded school sites and replace them with permanent classrooms.

"This new building is a perfect example of the culture of care and unity that we have in our school district, said Balboa Elementary School Principal, Sona Arakelyan. "We all worked together to ensure this project was completed and bring this beautiful building to our students."

GUSD Superintendent Winfred B. Roberson, Jr. added, "I'm proud that our community came together and made the decision to invest in our students by voting for the Measure S bond and making projects like this possible."

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Balboa Principal Dr. Sona Arakelyan, standing in front of the new classroom building thanking the community for their support



GUSD Superintendent Winfred B. Roberson, Jr. congratulates Balboa Elementary on their new classroom building