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Superintendent David Miyashiro
Cajon Valley Union School District
750 East Main Street
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Dear Superintendent Miyashiro:

Thank you for the generous hospitality shown by you, your school board members, and district leadership team during our recent visit to Naranca Elementary School. Also, thanks especially to the administrators and teachers at Naranca for their willingness to open their doors and help us learn about their efforts to use technology in ways that better meet the needs of their students. We greatly appreciated the opportunity to visit and learn about your district's ambitious efforts to advance student learning.

We were impressed by the thorough implementation of one-to-one computing at Naranca. Even more, we were impressed by the thoughtful attention to the needs of teachers and students demonstrated by Principal Michael Serban and his leadership team. It is clear that Naranca models the kind of positive culture that we find in high-performing urban schools. I am hopeful that the school's continued attention to the wise use of technology to maximize student engagement will result in stronger learning results for the school's students.

Thank you for sharing with our College of Education faculty and staff. We appreciate the opportunity to learn from your district's strengths. We look forward to future opportunities to work with and support the Cajon Valley Union School District.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Johnson, Jr., Ph.D.
Dean and Professor

C: Michael Serban, Principal, Naranca Elementary