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Mayor Tim Grayson & City Council
City of Concord
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Dear Mayor Grayson and Concord City Council Members,

As the Superintendent of Public Schools for the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), I am pleased to call Mr. Kofi Bonner and his leadership team at Lennar Urban a true visionary partner of SFUSD for creating a meaningful educational footprint in the development of the Hunters Point Shipyard in the southeastern waterfront of San Francisco. Lennar Urban is planning and developing approximately 780 acres of our city which is reimagining how people live and work in our diverse community and they have engaged the School District in being a thought partner in the effort.

This renaissance of the Hunters Point Shipyard brings the opportunity for SFUSD, SF State University and Lennar to reimagine innovative approaches to educational offerings for children of San Francisco and in particular in the southeast sector of the City. Specifically, Lennar's team is partnering with my executive leadership to develop a comprehensive, state-of-the-art education space for students in high school to participate in career-specific laboratories to complete industry-based projects and receive academic credit for advanced English, science, math and technology. They are also assisting us in creating a new elementary school in the Shipyard that would be a strong STEM focused professional learning school to prepare students to have a strong STEM education and grow local diverse talent of educators to teach in San Francisco.

I have been impressed with the visionary leadership of Mr. Kofi Bonner and his executive team and we look forward to working closely with them to accomplish our dreams highlighted above. It is great to join San Francisco's effort to bring to life Vision 2025, our inspiring statement that captures the aspiration and vision for the future of public education in San Francisco.

Best,

Richard A. Carranza
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