Subject: Resolution No. 510-25A5

**In Support of the Alliance for a Better California**
- Commissioners Eric Mar, Sarah Lipson, and Norman Yee

**WHEREAS:** Teachers, firefighters, nurses and public employees play a critical role in our community; and

**WHEREAS:** These citizens’ livelihood has been threatened by the anti-public school/anti-teacher agenda put forward by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; and

**WHEREAS:** The Governor ran for office on a promise to be an independent voice that was not beholden to special interests; and

**WHEREAS:** The Governor has raised more special interest money than any Governor in the history of California; and

**WHEREAS:** The Governor has vetoed legislation to protect consumers and lower the cost of prescription drugs for California seniors; and

**WHEREAS:** The Governor has refused to work with the legislature, instead insisting on an unnecessary $70 million special election that would be paid for by cutting local services; and

**WHEREAS:** California Propositions 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 on the November 8th state ballot would devastate our public schools, threaten our public safety and eliminate the checks and balances inherent in our system of government; and

**WHEREAS:** The Alliance for a Better California [www.betterca.com] is a coalition of nearly 2.5 million teachers, firefighters, nurses, police officers, health care workers and average, every day people who are devoting our careers to helping others.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District supports the Alliance for a Better California in opposing the damaging agenda that Governor Schwarzenegger is advancing in his November 8th Special Election.

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