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**Los Altos Educational Foundation
Announces New Board Roster for 2006-2007**

-- Board to Drive New Fundraising Goals for the Los Altos School District --

LOS ALTOS, Calif., June 7, 2006 – The Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) today announced its new board roster for the 2006-2007 school year. Board members come from the parent community representing all schools within the Los Altos School District. The board's charter is to drive fundraising programs, community outreach and awareness in support of overall LAEF goals. Board members for the 2006-2007 school year include: Kim Gavenman, Jay Gill and Teresa Kersten, Almond School; Ed Baer and Vicki Moore, Blach School; Mark Boennighausen and Connie Miller, Covington School; Rupal Mehta, Jay Gerstenschlager and Michael Stanley, Egan School; Shobana Gubbi, Indu Singla and Anna Weldon, Loyola School; Eric Docter, Nick Fravala and Mike Maciag, Oak School; Anita Manwani-Bhagat, Julia Erwin-Weiner and Cindy Walden, Santa Rita School; and, Michael Milliken, Gil Porat, and Jim Stround, Springer School.

For the 2006-2007 school year the LAEF board will embark on a new fundraising campaign goal commitment to the LASD of \$1.55 million. Allocations of the \$1.55 million grant will enable the district to fund teachers and aides to maintain smaller class sizes and enrichment programs such as technology, science, art, music and physical education for children in grades K-8. In addition, two new programs supporting key writing and science initiatives will be will be launched district-wide.

For the past two decades, LAEF has increased its annual fundraising goal 20 fold to meet the growing need of the LASD in response to declining state funding. Without LAEF funds, these vital district-wide programs would not be possible.

"We are delighted to welcome new and returning board members to LAEF for the 2006-2007 school year," commented Robyn Fay, executive director for LAEF. "Without the energetic contributions of these individuals in helping drive key LAEF goals and of course, the ongoing support of the parent community within the Los Altos School District, the educational gains our children receive would not be possible."

LAEF also wishes to thank those individuals leaving the LAEF board this year for their many contributions including: Camilla McCrea, Almond School; Nancy Nevalsky and Debbie Torok, Blach School; John Pacholski, Egan School; and Cathy Baldwin, Loyola School.

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Founded in 1982, the Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) is comprised of all Los Altos elementary and middle school parents who contribute to making the Foundation's fundraising goals. The funds are used to enrich children's education through smaller class sizes, art, music, physical education, and science and technology. Over 95% of the foundation's annual goal is achieved through parents' contributions and matching funds from their employers. LAEF is not endowed by a few large companies or wealthy families; the difference is collectively made one family and one pledge at a time. The Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) is a 501(c3) not-for-profit organization, tax id **94-2862793**. For more information, please call LAEF at 650-559-0445 or donate online at www.laefonline.org.