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Jan Gustafson-Corea CEO, CABE 20888 Amar Rd. Walnut, CA 91789

Dear Jan Gustafson-Corea,

Thank you for the outstanding work of CABE to expand language and cultural competencies in California!

CABE has long supported recognition of the importance of the *Mendez v. Westminster* case for California education.

We now have the opportunity to honor the legacy of Gonzalo Mendez and the Mendez family with a Mendez Tribute Monument in Westminster, California. As you can imagine, Sylvia Mendez and the rest of the Mendez family are delighted to see and participate in the development of this monument, that is being privately funded on grounds provided by the City of Westminster.

Professional Education organizations like The College Board and the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) are making contributions toward the building of the monument. Contributors will be recognized with a permanent plaque in the monument park.

We would like to invite CABE to consider making a contribution to the monument and to be recognized as one of the organizations that made this monument accessible for tens of thousands of California students in the present and future to visit and learn about the legacy of *Mendez v. Westminster*. Other organizations have made contributions of \$10,000 or \$20,000, but we would also welcome a contribution of \$10,000 or \$5,000. All contributions go directly to the City of Westminster towards our monument efforts and are tax-deductible.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. I can be reached at (714) 305-97174 or via email at scontreras@westminster-ca.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Sergio Contreras

City of Westminster, Council Member