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To: Scott, Jeff; Bachite, Steven; Huetteman, Tom
Subject: Fw: scheduling a conference call
Can you take lead.
Jared Blumenfeld, EPA
From: Laura Preston
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To: Blumenfeld, Jared
Cc: 'Jeff Vaca'; J. Frost (jfrost3@sbcglobal.net); ipadilla@m-w-h.com; Sandra Morales
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld: My name is Laura Preston and I am an advocate for the Association of CA School Administrators.
Sandy Lyon is a member of ACSA and I have been working with her for a number of months regarding PCBs in her district – an issue that I know you are all too familiar with.

A couple of months ago, several statewide education advocates from Sacramento met with your team in San Francisco to discuss this issue. We agreed to work with EPA Region IX to develop "best practices" for school districts to follow relating to PCB's in schools and how to clean schools to reduce their potential exposure. We have also met with DTSC, Senators Boxer and Feinstein offices, Assembly Member Bloom, Senator Ted Lieu, the Governor's Office, and others. We are keenly aware of the potential impact your work in Malibu will have on all school districts in the state.
We would very much like to discuss your anticipated response to Santa Monica Malibu USD and its potential impact on all school districts and students throughout California.
As you may be aware, California has recently embarked on a new school funding formula providing additional resources to students who are low socio-economic, foster, and English learners. The issue in Malibu is particularly concerning to us since any preferential treatment to the community of Malibu will give the appearance that an affluent largely white community will receive preferential treatment. This can easily become a civil rights issue for all of us.
Please let me know your availability next week. Participating on the call with me will be with me will be representatives from the CA School Boards Association, CA Association of School Business Officials, Coalition for Adequate School Housing, and the County Superintendent's Association.
I look forward to hearing from you soon regarding your availability. I thank you in advance for your time to help us with the issue of PCB's in schools.
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