

At the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Board, we secured Architectural/Project management services for the Measure X bond projects. Eagle Architects is a local company with a wealth of experience, in excess of thirty years, in bond project management in the north state. Alan Chambers is the owner and chief architect who will oversee our projects.

The first item of business for the architect will be the creation of a thorough needs assessment/project plan. That should be completed and ready to submit to the board for approval at the December meeting. The document will include a comprehensive and prioritized list of projects, along with all pertinent related information. To that end, the architect will seek input from stakeholders.

The board also approved the purchase of the five portables that were brand new when placed on site by Paradise Unified last December. These will serve as temporary housing for students when bond projects are done to existing buildings, and will remain as classrooms and/or locations for our other programs for students. Because we did not incur the cost of site prep, delivery, and installation of those portables, we were able to obtain them at a very significant savings of about \$400k.

Other updates will follow as information becomes available. In addition, updates will appear in the Forum, our local paper. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions at (530) 895-4675