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**'Measure A' Brings More Technology to
GGUSD Classrooms Through E-Rate Benefits**

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Measure A not only supports comprehensive renovations of Garden Grove Unified School District facilities with modern classrooms, safer schools, and better access for the disabled, but Measure A also brings students the latest in education technology and wider Internet connectivity. The GGUSD is utilizing Measure A funds for the district's share of "E-Rate" matching funds.

The E-Rate program provides steep discounts to assist schools in obtaining affordable telecommunications and Internet access financed through a fee charged to companies that deliver interstate or international telecommunications services. By investing a small share of Measure A dollars, the GGUSD is securing a total of \$27 million in E-Rate funding for district-wide expansion and improvements to school technology information networks.

In the current E-Rate funding cycle, the district provides 11 cents on the dollar while the E-Rate program provides the remaining 89 cents. For every 40 cents on the dollar of Measure A funds, the state modernization program funds the remaining 60 cents. By coordinating E-Rate efforts with Measure A improvement projects, the GGUSD is able to further leverage Measure A dollars by funding its 11 cents on the dollar E-Rate share with 60 cents on the dollar of modernization funds.

For additional information go online at www.ggusd.us or call the district's Public Information Office at (714) 663-6503. Measure A questions may also be directed by e-mail to askmeasurea@ggusd.us

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