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DON O'CONNOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Kevin,

I am in receipt of the May 27, 2010 breakdown of the Duluth School District Long Range Facility Plan contractor/supplier/consultant listing.

Thank you for your response to our Board of Directors request to more closely scrutinize the definition of local. Your three tier identification by geographic location provides a clearer representation.

The Duluth Builders Exchange is in agreement that this more accurately defines and represents the breakdown of participation by local and non local contractors and firms.

After a successful string of at, or under budget bidding, I was saddened to learn that the bids for the Western Middle School were not where you would have liked them to be.

Thank you again for your efforts to keep the local contractors involved in the LRFPP projects!

Sincerely,

Don O'Connor
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