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**Subject:** City Council Agenda Item #3.4 - Update on Digital Access and Inclusion for Schools during COVID-19

Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council:

Thank you to staff and partners for their presentation on digital access and inclusion for schools. The progress the City has made in advancing its digital infrastructure through the Digital Inclusion Fund is a great start, but we know that there is still a long way to go in closing the digital divide.

As a nonprofit employee and a school board member, I see firsthand how many community members lack online access. It is apparent that having a strong digital infrastructure will be paramount in the COVID-19 recovery process, yet so many of our neighbors will be left out of that recovery without a greater investment in expanding digital access and inclusion.

I hope that the City will live up to its smart city goals and continue to invest and partner with others to strengthen the City's digital infrastructure. The resilience of our community certainly depends on it.

Best,  
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Thank you Mayor and City Councilmembers for your on going support of our city during this Covid19 crisis. I'm writing to express my support of item 3.4 and the general idea that the city, the county and ESUHSD work together as much as possible and that the SJ City council sign on to letters requesting communications companies provide the support detailed in the item.  
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