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Dear Parents and Students:

The Del Mar Union School District has chosen to participate in the 2011 Speak Up Survey. Speak Up is the first survey designed to help parents and students share their ideas directly with schools and national policymakers. As key stakeholders, Speak Up provides parents and students with a mechanism for expressing their views to the administrators at their children's school and district about key issues impacting their children's education. In addition to being part of the national results, we will also receive an individual report on how our district responds to the survey. This is an opportunity to gather information from you that will be of use to our district's strategic planning efforts, which focus on fulfilling our district's vision of educating for the future: forging a path for tomorrow's innovative, global thinkers.

By participating in Speak Up, you are expressing your views to a wider audience of local, state, and national policy makers as well as the business community—and contributing to the national dialog about science, technology, and preparing students for the 21st century workforce. The deadline to participate in the survey is December 23rd. To take the survey yourself or have your student take the survey, please visit: **www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2011** To access the online surveys using your school or district "secret word" password: **NCPDF** (all capital letters)

For more information about project tomorrow, you can visit the project tomorrow website. <http://www.tomorrow.org/>

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