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Let's connect the dots. How much of this sounds familiar?

The Berkeley CFO was under FBI investigation, just as Moss was/is.

Rebate checks,... P-Cards come to mind.

Overpaid for some construction projects,... hence the current FBI investigation.

Unnecessary and extravagant junkets,... in our case unidentified travel expenses on Transparency Reports.

And what a coincidence; Our school district has relied heavily on Heizer and Nurick for years as our bond counsel and advisor,... just as Berkeley did.

But wait, there's more!

School district audit finds more P-Card problems - The Colletonian
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