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Karen Sakata, Superintendent of Schools

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August 27, 2015

Ms. Lilly Chen
Staff Attorney
Public Counsel

Sent via electronic mail

Dear Ms. Chen:

This is a response to your letter dated July 16, 2015. Throughout the review process, the County Superintendent relies on three criteria for Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) approval [EC 52070(d)]:

1. **Adherence to the State Board of Education (SBE) Template** – The LCAP or annual update to the LCAP adheres to the template adopted by the SBE pursuant to Education Code Section 52064.
2. **Sufficient Expenditures in Budget to Implement LCAP** – The budget for the applicable fiscal year adopted by the governing board of the school district includes expenditures sufficient to implement the specific actions and strategies included in the district's board-adopted LCAP, based on the projections of the costs included in the plan.
3. **Adherence to SBE Expenditure Regulations** – The LCAP or annual update to the plan adheres to the expenditure requirements adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 422238.07, and Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15494-15497.5, for funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated pupils pursuant to Sections 422238.02 and 42238.03.

Input, feedback and concerns from third party organizations, or local school community members about a particular LCAP are appropriately referred to district staff or district school boards. Therefore, please direct your concerns to the West Contra Costa Unified School District superintendent or governing board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Sakata". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Sakata
Superintendent of Schools
Contra Costa County

cc: André Aikins, Alive & Free – Omega Boys Club
Rigel S. Massaro, Public Advocates, Inc.
Bruce Harter, Ed.D., Superintendent, West Contra Costa USD