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**COMMISSION ON  
STATE MANDATES**

Ms. Paula Higashi  
Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms Higashi:

As requested in your letter of June 25, 2001, the Department of Finance has reviewed the test claim submitted by the Modesto City School District (claimant) asking the Commission to determine whether specified costs incurred under Chapter No. 936, Statutes of 1997, (AB 748, Escutia), Chapter No. 78, Statutes of 1999, (AB 1115, Strom-Martin), Chapter No. 678, Statutes of 1999, (SB 638, Alpert), and Chapter No. 71, Statutes of 2000, (SB 1667, Alpert) are reimbursable state mandated costs (Claim No. CSM-00-TC-16 "California English Language Development Test (CELDT)"). Due to the late enactment of the State budget, we are requesting additional time to prepare our response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your June 25, 2001, letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Wilkening, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-0328 or Jim Lombard, state mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Radtkey-Gaither  
Program Budget Manager

Attachment

## PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: "California English Language Development Test (CELDT)"

Test Claim Number: CSM-00-TC-16

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 7 Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On July 25, 2001, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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Division of Accounting & Reporting  
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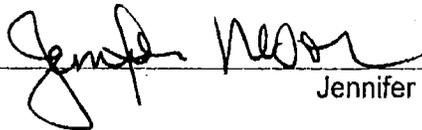
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on July 25, 2001 at Sacramento, California.

  
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Jennifer Nelson