

# SixTen and Associates Mandate Reimbursement Services

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**COMMISSION ON  
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Paula Higashi, Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
U.S. Bank Plaza Building  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: CSM 02-TC -22  
Disabled Student Programs & Services

Dear Ms. Higashi:

On May 6, 2008, you released the Draft Staff Analysis for the above referenced test claim. Comments are due from the parties by May 27, 2008. This letter is a request on behalf of the test claimants for a four week-extension of time to file comments.

The findings and conclusions of the Draft Staff Analysis are based on federal program requirements which have not been previously briefed by the parties. When the Draft Staff Analysis was released, I requested that program staff at several colleges comment on the federal and state program issues. I am waiting for that information which has been delayed by more pressing duties associated with the close of the school year.

I regret the need to delay the Commission process any further. The Department of Finance has already received ten extensions of time on this test claim, so I was hoping to avoid further delay, but I believe the information from the program personnel will be useful to the process.

Sincerely,



Keith B. Petersen

C: Service list dated May 6, 2008