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**Commission on  
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Ms. Heather Halsey  
Executive Director  
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Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance respectfully requests an extension to file comments on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Test Claim (22-TC-05) related to reimbursable state mandated costs submitted by the Fresno Unified School District.

Due to competing workload, we will not be able to complete a comprehensive review of the Test Claim and provide comments by the deadline of August 7, 2023. The announcement on July 7<sup>th</sup>, coincided with the departure of a lead staff member covering this issue area as well as workload associated with legislative analyses and other relevant budget activities. Therefore, we request a 30 day extension to complete our review and provide comments.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Chris Ferguson, Program Budget Manager at (916) 445-0328.

Sincerely,

Chris Ferguson  
Program Budget Manager

## DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On August 8, 2023, I served the:

- **Current Mailing List dated August 7, 2023**
- **Notice of Extension Request Approval issued August 8, 2023**
- **Finance's Request for Extension of Time filed August 4, 2023**

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, 22-TC-05  
Statutes 2021, Chapter 144, Section 10 (AB 132); Education Code Section  
51225.7; Government Code Section 30035, Appendix A, Appendix B, Effective  
July 27, 2021  
Fresno Unified School District, Claimant

by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 August 8, 2023 at Sacramento, California.

*David Chavez*

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**Last Updated:** 8/7/23

**Claim Number:** 22-TC-05

**Matter:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**Claimant:** Fresno Unified School District

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