



August 8, 2023

Mr. Chris Ferguson
Department of Finance
915 L Street, 7th Floor
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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: Notice of Extension Request Approval

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

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On August 4, 2023, the Department of Finance (Finance) filed a request with the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) for a 30-day extension of time to file written comments on the above-captioned Test Claim, currently due on August 7, 2023.

Specifically, Finance states that due to competing workload, an extension of time to September 6, 2023 is necessary because the announcement to file comments by August 7, 2023 coincided with the departure of a lead staff member covering this issue area as well as workload associated with legislative analyses and other budget related activities.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations provide that any party or interested party to a matter may request an extension of time by filing a request with the executive director before the date set for filing of comments or rebuttals with Commission staff on that matter. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the extension, propose a new date for filing, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. A party to a matter may request an extension of time that would necessitate rescheduling the hearing, but shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(a).)

If Finance is able to file its comments within 30 days, it is encouraged to do so. However, a 60-day extension from the original due date is approved for Finance and its comments on the Test Claim are now due **by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2023**. This matter remains tentatively scheduled for hearing on **Friday, January 26, 2024**.

Sincerely,

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

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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**

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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.

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Claimant: Fresno Unified School District

TO ALL PARTIES, INTERESTED PARTIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

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