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RE: CSM # 4487 & 4487A
Habitual Truants
Request to Amend the Parameters and Guidelines
San Jose Unified School District

Dear Mr. Bohan:

This letter is in response to your letter of August 12, 2011, in regard to the above referenced matter. On behalf of the district, I am requesting an extension of 120 days to respond.

The purpose of the extension is to obtain an independent thirty-party statistical analysis of the data. The August 12, 2011, letter indicates a continuing issue with the "wideness" of the cost data. The statistical analysis addresses the effect and relevance of the outlier data to the calculation of a representative average cost. The outliers could then no longer be an issue. Further, it may also resolve some of the questions regarding the issue of "cost-efficient" manner and what is needed by a requestor to address that standard.

Sincerely,



Keith B. Petersen

Submitted to the COSM Drop Box for service to listed parties.