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STATE MANDATES

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
1300 I Street, Suite 950
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms Higashi:

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Finance has conducted a preliminary review of the test claim submitted by the Trinity Union High School District (Claim No. CSM-00-TC-06 "High School Exit Examination"), and as a result of the review, we have concluded that we need 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 January 31, 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: "High School Exit Examination"
Test Claim Number: CSM-00-TC-06

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, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On February 27, 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, 7th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

A-16
Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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State Controller's Office
Division of Accounting & Reporting
Attention: Paige Vorheis
3301 C Street, Room 500
Sacramento, CA 95816

E-8
Mr. John Mockler, Executive Director
State Board of Education
721 Capitol Mall, Room 532
Sacramento, CA 95814

Education Mandated Cost Network
C/O School Services of California
Attention: Dr. Carol Berg, PhD
1121 L Street, Suite 1060
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sixten & Associates
Attention: Keith Petersen
5252 Balboa Avenue, Suite 807
San Diego, CA 92117

E-8
Department of Education
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Attention: Gerry Shelton
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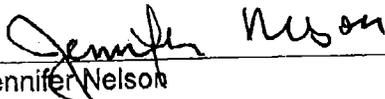
Mandated Cost Systems, Inc.
Attention: Steve Smith
2275 Watt Avenue, Suite C
Sacramento, CA 95825

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State Controller's Office
Division of Audits
Attention: Jim Spano
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 518
Sacramento, CA 95814

Girard & Vinson
Attention: Paul Minney
1676 N. California Blvd., Suite 450
Walnut Creek, CA 95496

Trinity Union High School District
Attention: Bob Lowden
321 Victory Lane, Box 1227
Weaverville, California 96093

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 February 27, 2001, at Sacramento, California.



Jennifer Nelson