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**Re: Filing of Amendment to Claim**  
*High School Exit Examination*, CSM 00-TC-06  
Trinity Union High School District, Claimant  
Statutes of 1999, Chapters 1 and 135  
Education Code Sections 60850, 60851, 60853, and 60855

Dear Mr. Feller:

On January 30, 2003, your office asked whether the claimant intends to file an amendment to the *High School Exit Examination* ("HSEE") test claim to include the adopted California Department of Education ("CDE") regulations. The claimant will be filing an amendment to officially include and claim activities that stem from the CDE's November 2001 regulations. However, the CDE has pending regulations that have gone through a second 15-day comment period and are awaiting transmittal to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL"). In addition, CDE staff tells the claimant that additional amendments to the HSEE regulations are currently with the CDE's legal department.

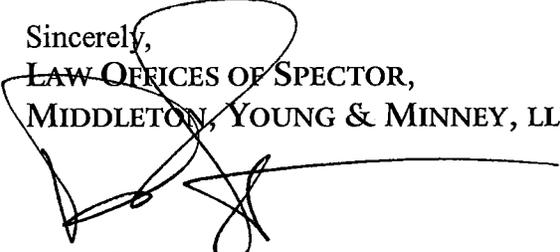
The claimant will file its amendment to the HSEE test claim based on CDE's November 2001 regulations by March 10, 2003. This will provide additional time to determine the outcome of pending CDE regulations that may impact this claim. Of course, if CDE adopts and OAL approves regulations that significantly alter the reimbursable activities for this claim after the claimant files its amendment, additional filings will be required.

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MR. ERIC FELLER  
RE: CLAIMANT'S AMENDMENT TO TEST CLAIM  
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If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 646-1400.

Sincerely,  
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I am employed in the county of Sacramento, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 7 Park Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95825.

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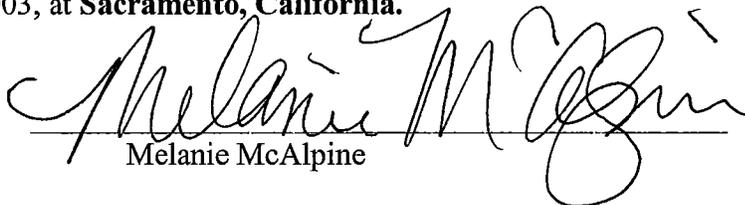
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to the persons/parties listed on the attached Mailing List via first class mail and to the Commission on State Mandates via first class mail.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on February 4, 2003, at **Sacramento, California.**

  
Melanie McAlpine

**Claim Number** 00-TC-06  
**Issue** High School Exit Examination

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