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**COMMISSION ON  
STATE MANDATES**

Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director  
Commission on State Mandates  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95814

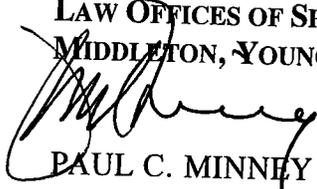
Re: **Authorization to Act as Representative and Declaration**  
*CalSTRS Creditable Compensation*  
Lassen County Office of Education, Co-Claimant  
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, Co-Claimant  
Statutes of 1999, Chapter 939 (SB 1074)  
Statutes of 2000, Chapter 1021 (AB 2700)  
Education Code Section 22119.2

Dear Ms. Higashi:

On September 19, 2001, Lassen and San Luis Obispo County Offices of Education filed the *CalSTRS Creditable Compensation* Test Claim. Attached please find the original and seven (7) copies of the "Authorization to Act as Representative" from Lassen County Office of Education and the signature page from Gene Sies', Assistant Superintendent, Business Services for Lassen, Declaration. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 646-1400.

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICES OF SPECTOR,  
MIDDLETON, YOUNG & MINNEY, LLP



PAUL C. MINNEY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Enc: Original and seven (7) copies of "Authorization to Act as Representative" and Gene Sies Declaration

Cc: (Letter Only to):  
Gene Sies, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Lassen County Office of Education  
Eric Smith, Deputy Superintendent, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education  
Steve Smith, Mandated Cost Systems, Inc.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR LASSEN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION'S TEST CLAIM

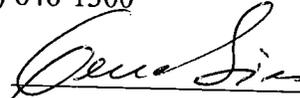
**CalSTRS CREDIBLE COMPENSATION**

I, Gene Sies, Assistance Superintendent, Business Services, hereby authorize Paul C. Minney (or designee) of the Law Office of SPECTOR, MIDDLETON, YOUNG & MINNEY, LLP to act as the representative and sole contact of Lassen County Office of Education in this Test Claim.

All correspondence and communications regarding this Test Claim should be forwarded to:

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Dated: September 19, 2001



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GENE SIES  
Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

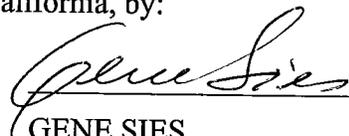
members. I am familiar with the provisions and requirements of Statutes of 2000, Chapter 1021, which require the claimant to engage in the following activities:

1. Properly crediting all creditable compensation when determining a CalSTRS member's benefits, which would include all activities and costs associated with crediting STRS costs to employees;
2. Modification of county office of education, school district, and school site policies and procedures as necessary to implement the test claim legislation;
3. Training of county office of education, school district, and school site staff regarding the new requirements to effectuate the test claim legislation; and
4. Any additional activities identified as reimbursable during the Parameters and Guidelines phase.

I am informed and believe that before the test claim legislation, there was no responsibility for the claimant to engage in the activities set forth above. It is estimated that the claimant will/has incurred significantly more than \$200.00 to implement these new activities mandated by the state for which the claimant has not been reimbursed by any federal, state, or local agency, and for which it cannot otherwise obtain reimbursement.

The foregoing facts are known to me personally and if so required, I could testify to the statements made herein. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct except where stated upon information and belief and where so stated I declare that I believe them to be true.

Executed on September 19, 2001, at Susanville, California, by:

  
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GENE SIES  
Assistant Superintendent, Business Services