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Heather Halsey, Executive Director  
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**Re: Draft Proposed Decision**  
Incorrect Reduction Claim  
*Notification of Truancy, 13-904133-I-13*  
Education Code Section 48260.5  
Statutes 1983, Chapter 498  
Fiscal Years 2007-08, 2008-2009, and 2009-10  
Riverside Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The State Controller's Office (SCO) has reviewed the Commission on State Mandates' (Commission) Draft Staff Analysis (DSA) dated October 28, 2015, for the above incorrect reduction claim (IRC) filed by Riverside Unified School District. This letter constitutes the SCO's response to the DSA.

We support the Commission staff decision related to the following:

- Reductions based on notifications of truancy issued for pupils who were under the age of six and over the age of eighteen are correct as a matter of law.
- Reductions based on notifications issued for pupils with fewer than three absences or tardiness occurrences are correct as a matter of law.
- The statistical sampling and extrapolation methodology used by the SCO to determine the amounts to be reduced is not an underground regulation.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (916) 323-5849.

Sincerely,

JIM L. SPANO, Chief  
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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 November 2, 2015, I served the:

**SCO Comments**

*Notification of Truancy*, 13-904133-I-13

Education Code Sections 48260.5

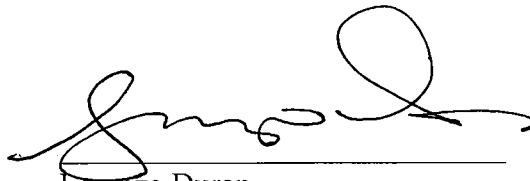
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Fiscal Years: 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010

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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 November 2, 2015 at Sacramento, California.



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