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August 21, 2015

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*And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)*

**Re: Approval of Request for Postponement of Hearing**

*California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)*, 14-TC-01 and 14-TC-04

Education Code Sections 60602, 60602.5, 60603, 60604, 60607, 60610, 60611, 60612, 60640, 60641, 60642.6, 60643, 60643.6, 60648, 60648.5, 60649, 60810, 99300, and 99301; as added or amended by Statutes 2013, Chapter 489 (AB 484); Statutes 2014, Chapter 32 (SB 858); Statutes 2014, Chapter 327 (AB 1599); and California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 850-864 as added or amended by Register 2014, No. 6; Register 2014, No. 30; and Register 2014, No. 35

Plumas County Office of Education, Plumas Unified School District, Porterville Unified School District, Santa Ana Unified School District, and Vallejo City Unified School District, Claimants

Dear Mr. Palkowitz:

On August 20, 2015, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received your request for postponement of the December 3, 2015 hearing on the above-named matter.

Section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provides that each request for postponement will be considered on its own merits and must fully explain the reasons for the request. As you are aware, postponements are disfavored and pursuant to Government Code section 17530, the executive director has a duty to expedite all matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission and has indeed expedited this matter for hearing. However, a request for postponement by the claimant at least 15 days before the hearing *shall* be approved for good cause. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(b)(3)(A).)

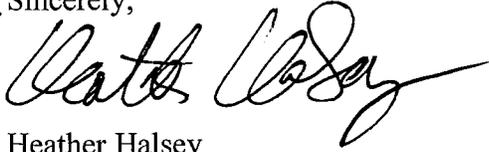
Here, the request states the unavailability of the claimants for excusable circumstances as they will be attending the California School Boards Association annual education conference scheduled for December 3-5, 2015 in San Diego, California.

Therefore, the request for postponement of hearing is approved for good cause pursuant to section 1187.9(b)(1)(A) of the Commission's regulations. This matter is now set for hearing on **January 22, 2016**, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 447 of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

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However, in order to ensure no delay is caused to the hearing of other matters pending before the Commission as a result of this postponement, the comment and rebuttal deadlines specified in the notice of complete filing for 14-TC-04 will remain as specified to maintain the Commission's work flow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director

**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 August 21, 2015, I served the:

**Request for Postponement of Hearing and Notice of Approval of Request for Postponement of Hearing**

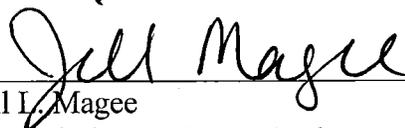
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by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 August 21, 2015 at Sacramento, California.



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Porterville Unified School District  
Santa Ana Unified School District  
Vallejo City Unified School District

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