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Re: Incorrect Reduction Claims
Certification of Teacher Evaluator's Demonstrated Competence
99-4136-I- 01 through 99-4136-I-39
Education Code Section 35 160.5
Statutes of 1983, Chapter 498
(See Enclosed List of Claimants)

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Vorhies:

On April 4, 2000, the Commission received 39 incorrect reduction claims (IRC) based on the *Certification of Teacher Evaluator's Demonstrated Competence* program. Commission staff determined that the subject IRC submittals are complete.

State Controller's Office Response. In 1999, AB 1679 (Stats. 1999, ch. 643) provided the State Controller's Office (SCO) with additional time to respond to IRCs. Therefore, please file the SCO responses and supporting documentation regarding these claims within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for the reductions and the computation of reimbursements. All documentary evidence must be authenticated by declarations under penalty of perjury signed by persons who are authorized and competent to do so and be based on the declarants' personal knowledge, information or belief. The Commission's regulations also require that the responses (opposition or recommendation) filed with the Commission be simultaneously served on the claimants and their designated representatives, and accompanied by a proof of service. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1185.01.)

Please note AB 1679 also provided that failure of the SCO to respond within this 90-day timeline shall not cause the Commission to delay consideration of the IRC.

Claimant's Rebuttal. Upon receipt of the State Controller's Office responses, the claimants and interested parties may file rebuttals. The rebuttals are due 30 days from the service date of the responses.

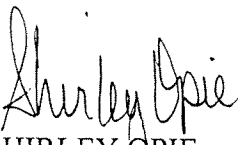
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Hearing. A hearing on these claims will be scheduled after the records close.

Prehearing Conference. A prehearing conference will be scheduled if requested.

Please contact Nancy Patton at (9 16) 323-82 17 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



SHIRLEY OPIE

Assistant Executive Director

Enclosure

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DATE	NUMBER	CLAIMANT
4/4/00	99-4136-I-01	Ventura County Office of Education
4/4/00	99-4136-I-02	Hayward Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-03	Manhattan Beach Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-04	Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-05	Visalia Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-06	Salinas City Elementary School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-07	Conejo Valley Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-08	Claremont Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-09	Oak Grove Elementary School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-10	Ventura Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-11	Oceanside City Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-12	Roseville Joint Union High School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-13	Folsom Cordova Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-14	Palmdale School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-15	Moreland Elementary School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-16	Novato Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-17	Modesto City Schools
4/4/00	99-4136-I-18	San Benito Union High School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-19	Manteca Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-20	El Monte Elementary School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-21	Las Virgenes Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-22	Del Norte County Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-23	Glendale Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-24	Garden Grove Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-25	San Lorenzo Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-26	Lompoc Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-27	Mojave Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-28	Lodi Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-29	San Juan Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-30	Los Altos Elementary School, District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-31	Salinas Union High School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-32	Los Angeles County Office of Education
4/4/00	99-4136-I-33	Morgan Hill Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-34	Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-35	Ojai Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-36	Bellflower Unified School District
4/4/00	99-4 136-I-37	Berryessa Union School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-38	Livingston Union School District
4/4/00	99-4136-I-39	Whittier Union High School District