



September 10, 2019

Mr. Christian M. Keiner
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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

RE: Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing
Graduation Requirements, 16-4435-I-56
Education Code Section 51225.3; Statutes 1983, Chapter 498
Fiscal Years: 2008-2009 and 2009-2010
Grossmont Union High School District, Claimant

Dear Mr. Keiner:

On September 9, 2019 the Grossmont Union High School District (claimant) filed a request with the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) for a 30-day extension to file comments on the Draft Proposed Decision, currently due on September 18, 2019, and for postponement of the November 22, 2019 hearing on the above-captioned Incorrect Reduction Claim (IRC).

Specifically, the claimant requires an extension of time to October 18, 2019 due to the voluminous record and the lengthy Draft Proposed Decision and that claimant counsel is involved with other competing litigation that conflict with the current deadlines. Although claimant includes reference to the State Controller's (Controller's) Late Comments on the IRC which were filed September 20, 2017 and served on claimant on September 21, 2017 (nearly two years ago) as an additional reason for the extension, the 30-day rebuttal period from the date of service of those comments has long since passed.

Nonetheless, section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provide that while postponements are disfavored and pursuant to Government Code section 17530, the executive director has a duty to expedite all matters before the Commission, a request for postponement filed by the claimant at least 15 days before the hearing shall be approved for good cause. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(b).)

Therefore, the request for extension of time to file comments on the Draft Proposed Decision, and for postponement of hearing is approved for good cause pursuant to section 1187.9(a) and (b)(1)(F) and (b)(3)(A) of the Commission's regulations. Claimant's comments on the Draft Proposed Decision are now due **October 18, 2019** and this matter is now set for hearing on **January 25, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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 September 10, 2019, I served the:

- **Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing issued September 10, 2019**
- **Claimant's Request for Extension of Time and Postponement of Hearing filed September 9, 2019**

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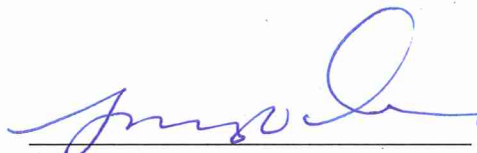
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By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 September 10, 2019 at Sacramento, California.



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Claimant: Grossmont Union High School District

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