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April Treece, President, and
Mt. Diablo USD Board of Trustees
Mt. Diablo Unified School District
1936 Carlotta Drive
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Dear Board President Treece and Board of Trustees:

I would like to thank the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for its cooperation and thoroughness in conducting the required review of instructional materials and facilities for schools identified in the Williams Settlement, for providing the required information within the timelines, and for meeting the compliance requirements of the Williams Settlement Site Visits.

Enclosed is the annual report on the schools identified in the Williams Settlement within your school district for fiscal year 2008-2009. California Education Code section 1240(c)(2)(B) requires that schools identified in the Williams Settlement in our county be visited within the first four weeks of school, that noted areas be reviewed, and that a report be submitted to you and your governing board for inclusion at a regularly scheduled November board meeting. A complete report on all the Williams visitations in Contra Costa County has also been submitted to the County Board of Supervisors and the County Board of Education as required by law.

This report contains the results of the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) visits of the following schools:

- Bel Air Elementary on September 2, 2008
- Cambridge Elementary on September 16, 2008
- Delta View Elementary on September 9, 2008
- El Monte Elementary on September 11, 2008
- Fair Oaks Elementary on September 15, 2008
- Meadow Homes Elementary on September 18, 2008
- Rio Vista Elementary on September 24, 2008
- Shore Acres Elementary on September 12, 2008
- Sun Terrace Elementary on September 23, 2008
- Ygnacio Valley Elementary on September 8, 2008
- Glenbrook Middle on September 17, 2008
- Oak Grove Middle on August 28, 2008
- Riverview Middle on September 19, 2008
- Mt. Diablo High on September 9, 2008

I have attached further documentation for your review; however, the following are some highlights from the report:

Instructional Materials:

There were sufficient, district adopted, standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials visible and/or documented in all classrooms visited.

School Facilities:

There are no facility conditions that “pose an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff” that have not been addressed. Attached, however, is a listing of areas the CCCOE Williams Settlement Visitation Team recommended should receive attention in a timely manner; a couple of these items remain from the September 2007 report.

School Accountability Report Card (SARC):

The schools’ SARCs indicated there were no instructional material insufficiencies, nor facility issues that needed to be addressed at the schools.

Teacher Misassignments and Teacher Vacancies:

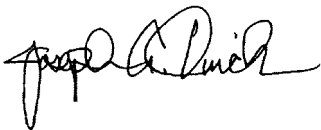
Based on last year’s report to CCTC, all misassignments were cleared in the 2007-08 school year. Subsequent quarterly reports will include any misassignments and vacancies identified in the current year.

Uniform Complaints:

None were reported to the CCCOE during this time period.

I very much appreciate the support by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District’s board of trustees, the district administration, and especially the staff of the schools that were visited so that the directives of the Williams Settlement could be implemented. A common goal for all of us is to ensure that each of our students has the necessary materials to learn, a safe place to study, and qualified teachers. Thank you for the work you have done for the students of your district.

Sincerely,



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