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Ms. Heather Halsey
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Adopted Statement of Decision and Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines
Race to the Top, 10-TC-06
Education Code Sections 48353 et al.
Statutes 2009-2010, 5th Extraordinary Session, Chapters 2 and 3, SBX5 1
and SBX5 4 et al.
Twin Rivers Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The State Controller's Office reviewed the proposed Parameters and Guidelines (P's and G's) for the Race to the Top program drafted by your office. Below are excerpts from the P's and G's with our comments. Proposed additions are underlined and deletions are indicated with strikethrough.

II. ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS

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Any "school district" as defined in Government Code section 17519, except for community colleges, that incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate is eligible to claim reimbursement. Charter schools are not eligible to claim reimbursement.

COMMENT: The charter schools are not school districts, as defined in Government Code section 17519. Please revise for clarity and consistency.

V. CLAIM PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

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3. Contracted Services

Report the name of the contractor ... reimbursable activities. Attach a copy of the contract to the claim. If the contractor bills for time ... all costs charged. If the contract is a fixed price, report the dates when services that were performed during the period covered by the reimbursement claim. and itemize all costs for those services.

COMMENT: Please add the above language for consistency.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Afsana Saida at (916) 324-7870 or e-mail asaida@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


JAY LAL, Manager
Local Reimbursements Section

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 April 22, 2014, I served the:

State Controller's Office Comments on Draft Expedited Parameters and Guidelines

Race to the Top, 10-TC-06

Education Code Sections 48353 et al.

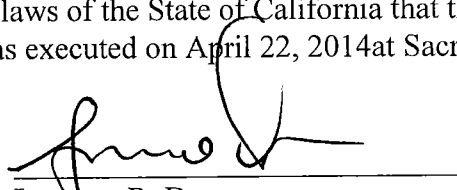
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California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 4702 (Register 2010, No. 32)

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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 April 22, 2014 at Sacramento, California.



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