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Nancy Patton, Interim Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: 09-PGA-01 Request for Reasonable Reimbursement Methodology
06-PGA-06 Request to Establish a Uniform Cost Allowance
Habitual Truants CSM # 4487 & 4487A
Clovis and San Jose Unified School Districts

Dear Ms. Patton:

This letter is in response to the Education Mandated Cost Network letter of December 19, 2011, that transmits the Capitol Matrix Consulting findings from the evaluation of the annual claim cost data submitted for the above-referenced requests to amend the parameters and guidelines. I am responding on behalf of San Jose Unified School District.

The District concurs with the findings and the recommendation to establish a uniform cost allowance in the amount of \$26 per habitual truant. This amount would be retroactively effective to FY 2002-03 based on the original filing date of the Clovis request. This amount would then be increased by the Implicit Price Deflator beginning FY 2003-04 and each subsequent year.

Sincerely,



Keith B. Petersen

Submitted to the COSM Drop Box for service to listed parties.