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**Commission on State Mandates** 

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

Re:

**Public Comments** 

Matter: Notification of Truancy, Hearing Set for September 25, 2015

Claim No. 05-904133-I-02

Dear Ms. Halsey:

Thank you kindly for granting claimant Los Angeles Unified School District ("District" or "LAUSD") the extension to August 14, 2015 to submit its public comment to the Commission on State Mandates' (Commission) draft staff analysis dated July 16, 2015, for the above incorrect reduction claim filed by the District.

The District supports the Commission's conclusion and recommendation to reinstate \$721,623 to the District insofar as the statistical sampling results for FY 1999-2000 and FY 2000-01 from the sampled schools may not be representative of those school sites not included in the audit sample.

The District also submits on the Commission's finding and conclusion to reduce all costs claimed for fiscal year FY 1998-99 totaling \$712,167.

Please call (213) 241-7600 or email me at sungyon.lee@lausd.net if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sung Yon Lee

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### 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 August 17, 2015, I served the:

#### **Claimant Comments**

Incorrect Reduction Claim

Notification of Truancy, 05-904133-I-02

Education Code Section 48260.5

Statutes 1983, Chapter 498

Los Angeles Unified School District, Claimant

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 August 17, 2015 at Sacramento, California.

Lorenzo Duran

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