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2200 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 240
Gold River, CA 95670

And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Mailing List)

Re: Draft Staff Analysis, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Hearing
Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) II and III, 05-TC-02, 05-TC-03,
and 08-TC-06
Education Code Sections 60601 et al.
San Diego Unified School District, Grant Joint Union High School District,
and Twin Rivers Unified School District, Claimants

Dear Mr. Palkowitz and Mr. Scribner:

The draft staff analysis for the above-named matter is enclosed for your review and comment.

Written Comments

Written comments may be filed on the draft staff analysis by **October 15, 2013**. You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents. Please see <http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.shtml> on the Commission's website for instructions on electronic filing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.)

If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

Hearing

This matter is set for hearing on **Friday, December 6, 2013**, at 10:00 a.m., State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, California. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about November 22, 2013. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(2) of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact Camille Shelton at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey
Executive Director