

COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

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October 15, 2013

Mr. Arthur Palkowitz
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2488 Historic Decatur Road, Suite 200
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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: **Approval of Extension Request**
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:

On October 11, 2013, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received your request for extension of time to file comments on the draft staff analysis for the above-named matter. However, your request for extension of 30 days would cause delay in the hearing of this matter. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, "Any request for extension of time to file comments that would necessitate rescheduling a hearing shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to section 1183.01(c)(2)." (2 CCR 1183.01(c)(1).) Your request for extension would necessitate rescheduling a hearing and you did not include the required request for postponement.

Therefore, a shorter extension of time to file comments has been approved to maintain the hearing date of December 6, 2013 for this matter. Comments are now due on or before **November 1, 2013**.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written over a horizontal line.

Heather Halsey
Executive Director