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

Re: **Notice of Consolidation of Test Claims**
Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) II, 05-TC-02 and 05-TC-03
San Diego Unified School District and Grant Joint Union
High School District, Claimants
Consolidated with
Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) III, 08-TC-06
Twin Rivers Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Mr. Palkowitz and Mr. Scribner:


On October 6, 2005, the *Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) II*, 05-TC-02 test claim was consolidated with 05-TC-03. On July 6, 2009, the *Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) III*, 08-TC-06 test claim was deemed complete. These test claims share common issues, allegations, statutes, and regulations. In light of these similarities and to ensure complete, fair, and timely consideration, these claims are now being consolidated for analysis and hearing pursuant to my authority under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.06. This action will be effective 10 days from the service of this letter. If a party wishes to appeal this action, they may do so pursuant to section 1183.06(c) of the Commission's regulations.

For future correspondence, this consolidated test claim is designated *Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) II and III*, 05-TC-02, 05-TC-03, and 08-TC-06.

You are advised that comments filed by hard copy 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 on the Commission's website. For instructions on electronic filing, please see the Commission's website at http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox_procedures.shtml. The comments will be posted on the Commission's website and the mailing list will be notified by electronic mail of the posting and the comment period. This procedure will satisfy all the service requirements under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181.2.

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

Sincerely,


Heather Halsey
Executive Director