



May 25, 2023

Ms. Lisa Kurokawa
State Controller's Office
Compliance Audits Bureau
3301 C Street, Suite 700
Sacramento, CA 95816

And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: Notice of Extension Request Limited Approval

*California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP),
22-1401-I-01*

Education Code Section 60640, as amended by Statutes 2013, Chapter 489 (AB 484) and Statutes 2014, Chapter 32 (SB 858); California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 850, 852, 853, 853.5, 857, 861(b)(5), and 864, as added or amended by Register 2014, Nos. 6, 30, and 35

Fiscal Years: 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

Fresno Unified School District, Claimant

Dear Ms. Kurokawa:

On May 24, 2023, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the State Controller's Office's (Controller's) request for a three-month extension of time to file written comments on the above-captioned Test Claim, currently due on July 13, 2023.

Specifically, the Controller's request states that an extension of time to October 13, 2023 is necessary to provide written comments and supporting documentation for the above-named Incorrect Reduction Claim (IRC) and to adequately address the district's concerns. Additionally, the request states that the primary auditor involved with the project is no longer with the State Controller's Office, so they will need to reprioritize staffing resources to those with knowledge of the CAASPP program.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations provide that any party or interested party to a matter may request an extension of time by filing a request with the executive director before the date set for filing of comments or rebuttals with Commission staff on that matter. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the extension, propose a new date for filing, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. A party to a matter may request an extension of time that would necessitate rescheduling the hearing, but shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(a).)

J:\MANDATES\IRC\2022\1401 (CAASPP)\22-1401-I-01\Correspondence\Controller's Extok
052523.docx

Ms. Kurokawa

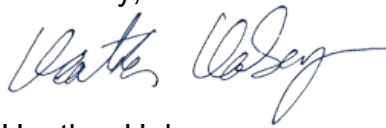
May 25, 2023

Page 2

However, as a matter of Commission practice and due to the duty to expedite all matters before the Commission and the requirements of Government code section 17553(d) which provides: "The Controller shall have no more than 90 days after the date the claim is delivered or mailed to file any rebuttal to an incorrect reduction claim. The failure of the Controller to file a rebuttal to an incorrect reduction claim shall not serve to delay the consideration of the claim by the commission," the approval of this request is limited to 60 days.

Therefore, a 60-day extension from the original due date is approved for the Controller and their comments on the Test Claim are now due **by 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2023**. This matter remains tentatively scheduled for hearing on **Friday, December 1, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

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 May 25, 2023, I served the:

- **Notice of Extension Request Limited Approval issued May 25, 2023**
- **Controller's Request for Extension of Time filed May 24, 2023**

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP),
22-1401-I-02

Education Code Section 60640, as amended by Statutes 2013, Chapter 489 (AB 484) and Statutes 2014, Chapter 32 (SB 858); California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 850, 852, 853, 853.5, 857, 861(b)(5), and 864, as added or amended by Register 2014, Nos. 6, 30, and 35

Fiscal Years: 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

Fresno 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 May 25, 2023 at Sacramento, California.



Jill L. Magee
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-3562

COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

Mailing List

Last Updated: 5/17/23

Claim Number: 22-1401-I-01

Matter: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Claimant: Fresno Unified School District

TO ALL PARTIES, INTERESTED PARTIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

Each commission mailing list is continuously updated as requests are received to include or remove any party or person on the mailing list. A current mailing list is provided with commission correspondence, and a copy of the current mailing list is available upon request at any time. Except as provided otherwise by commission rule, when a party or interested party files any written material with the commission concerning a claim, it shall simultaneously serve a copy of the written material on the parties and interested parties to the claim identified on the mailing list provided by the commission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.3.)

Amber Alexander, *Department of Finance*

Education Systems Unit, 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, Ca

Phone: (916) 445-0328

Amber.Alexander@dof.ca.gov

Lili Apgar, *Specialist, State Controller's Office*

Local Reimbursements Section, 3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone: (916) 324-0254

lapgar@sco.ca.gov

Socorro Aquino, *State Controller's Office*

Division of Audits, 3301 C Street, Suite 700, Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone: (916) 322-7522

SAquino@sco.ca.gov

Guy Burdick, *Consultant, MGT Consulting*

2251 Harvard Street, Suite 134, Sacramento, CA 95815

Phone: (916) 833-7775

gburdick@mgtconsulting.com

Evelyn Calderon-Yee, *Bureau Chief, State Controller's Office*

Local Government Programs and Services Division, Bureau of Payments, 3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone: (916) 324-5919

ECalderonYee@sco.ca.gov

Martina Dickerson, *Staff Finance Budget Analyst, Department of Finance*

Education, Department of Finance, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-0328

Martina.Dickerson@dof.ca.gov

Donna Ferebee, *Department of Finance*
915 L Street, Suite 1280, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 445-8918
donna.ferebee@dof.ca.gov

Chris Ferguson, *Department of Finance*
Education Systems Unit, 915 L Street, 7th Floor, 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 445-3274
Chris.Ferguson@dof.ca.gov

Brianna Garcia, *Education Mandated Cost Network*
1121 L Street, Suite 1060, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 446-7517
briannag@sscal.com

Heather Halsey, Executive Director, *Commission on State Mandates*
980 9th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 323-3562
heather.halsey@csm.ca.gov

Tiffany Hoang, Associate Accounting Analyst, *State Controller's Office*
Local Government Programs and Services Division, Bureau of Payments, 3301 C Street, Suite 740,
Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: (916) 323-1127
THoang@sco.ca.gov

Angelo Joseph, Supervisor, *State Controller's Office*
Local Government Programs and Services Division, Bureau of Payments, 3301 C Street, Suite 740,
Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: (916) 323-0706
AJoseph@sco.ca.gov

Lisa Kurokawa, Bureau Chief for Audits, *State Controller's Office*
Compliance Audits Bureau, 3301 C Street, Suite 700, Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: (916) 327-3138
lkurokawa@sco.ca.gov

Audin Leung, Student Leader, *Free the Period California*
1 Shield Ave, Pierce Co-op TB14, Davis, CA 95616
Phone: (415) 318-9343
freetheperiod.ca@gmail.com

Everett Luc, Accounting Administrator I, Specialist, *State Controller's Office*
3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: (916) 323-0766
ELuc@sco.ca.gov

Jill Magee, Program Analyst, *Commission on State Mandates*
980 9th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 323-3562
Jill.Magee@csm.ca.gov

Darryl Mar, Manager, *State Controller's Office*
3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: (916) 323-0706
DMar@sco.ca.gov

Yazmin Meza, *Department of Finance*

915 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-0328

Yazmin.meza@dof.ca.gov

Lourdes Morales, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst, *Legislative Analyst's Office*

925 L Street, Suite 1000, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 319-8320

Lourdes.Morales@LAO.CA.GOV

Marilyn Munoz, Senior Staff Counsel, *Department of Finance*

915 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-8918

Marilyn.Munoz@dof.ca.gov

Melissa Ng, Staff Finance Budget Analyst, *Department of Finance*

Education, 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-0328

Melissa.Ng@dof.ca.gov

Michelle Nguyen, *Department of Finance*

Education Unit, 915 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-0328

Michelle.Nguyen@dof.ca.gov

Andy Nichols, *Nichols Consulting*

1857 44th Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Phone: (916) 455-3939

andy@nichols-consulting.com

Arthur Palkowitz, *Law Offices of Arthur M. Palkowitz***Claimant Representative**

12807 Calle de la Siena, San Diego, CA 92130

Phone: (858) 259-1055

law@artpalk.onmicrosoft.com

Kirsten Pangilinan, Specialist, *State Controller's Office*

Local Reimbursements Section, 3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone: (916) 322-2446

KPangilinan@sco.ca.gov

Roberta Raper, Director of Finance, *City of West Sacramento*

1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Phone: (916) 617-4509

robertar@cityofwestsacramento.org

Sandra Reynolds, President, *Reynolds Consulting Group, Inc.*

P.O. Box 891359, Temecula, CA 92589-1359

Phone: (888) 202-9442

reginc19@gmail.com

Madison Sheffield, *Department of Finance*

Education Unit, 915 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-0328

Madison.Sheffield@dof.ca.gov

Carla Shelton, *Commission on State Mandates*

980 9th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 323-3562
carla.shelton@csm.ca.gov

Camille Shelton, Chief Legal Counsel, *Commission on State Mandates*
980 9th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 323-3562
camille.shelton@csm.ca.gov

Natalie Sidarous, Chief, *State Controller's Office*
Local Government Programs and Services Division, 3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA
95816
Phone: 916-445-8717
NSidarous@sco.ca.gov

Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez, Deputy Executive Director for Legislative Affairs, *California State Association of Counties (CSAC)*
1100 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 650-8104
jwong-hernandez@counties.org

Helmholt Zinser-Watkins, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, *State Controller's Office*
Local Government Programs and Services Division, Bureau of Payments, 3301 C Street, Suite 700,
Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: (916) 324-7876
HZinser-watkins@sco.ca.gov