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RE: 2017-2018 Local Control and Accountability Plan

Dear Mr. Ledesma and Dr. Hansen:

Thank you for the timely submission of the 2017-18 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Orange Unified School District. Having completed our analysis of the LCAP pursuant to the requirements specified under Education Code section 52070(d) and Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 15494 through 15497, we are pleased to inform you that the 2017-18 LCAP for Orange Unified School District has met the requirements for approval.

The district's commitment to the LCAP development process is evident in the effort that Orange Unified School District has put forth to include stakeholders and use their input to inform the planning process. The LCAP executive summary, infographic, as well as the appendix which includes a data report and supporting research, provides your community the ability to easily understand the district plan and communicate key sections and data elements to stakeholders. The Orange Unified School District included many promising initiatives such as adding P21 instructional specialists to support college and career readiness in the core content areas, providing instructional specialists to each school site to support ongoing professional development for teaching staff, and expanding CTE offerings at each secondary school site.

We would like to extend our thanks to your staff for the exceptional effort invested in developing the LCAP and for its timely submission.

Sincerely,


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