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Scott Loehr, Superintendent
Center Joint Unified School District
8408 Watt Avenue
Antelope, CA 95843

SUBJECT: 2018-2019 LCAP and Adopted Budget Report

Dear Superintendent Loehr:

In accordance with Education Code sections 52070 and 42127, the Sacramento County Office of Education has reviewed the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and adopted budget of the Center Unified School District for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Education Code requires the County Superintendent to approve the LCAP for each school district after determining all of the following:

- The LCAP adheres to the template adopted by the State Board of Education.
- The budget includes expenditures sufficient to implement the specific actions and strategies included in the LCAP.
- The LCAP adheres to the expenditure requirements for funds apportioned on the basis of the number and concentration of unduplicated students pursuant to Education Code sections 42238.02 and 42238.03.

Based on our review, your LCAP is **approved** with the following comment:

- We commend you and the Center Joint Unified School District staff for their efforts to continuously improve the achievement of all students. The 2018 California School Dashboard will support your continued evaluation of the effectiveness of the LCAP actions and will help to inform your stakeholders of the progress the district is making toward meeting its goals. In the 2019-2020 LCAP, incorporate any new actions the district will take to address identified areas for improvement based on the 2018 California School Dashboard.



Education Code requires the County Superintendent to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the adopted final budget for each school district after doing the following:

- Examine the adopted budget to determine whether it complies with the standards and criteria established pursuant to Education Code section 33127 and identify any technical corrections needed to bring the budget into compliance with those standards and criteria.
- Determine whether the adopted budget will allow the district to meet its financial obligations during the current fiscal year and is consistent with a financial plan that will enable the district to satisfy its multi-year financial commitments.
- Determine whether the adopted budget includes the expenditures necessary to implement the LCAP or annual update to the LCAP.

Based upon our review of the adopted budget, the budget is **approved** as submitted with the following comments:

- Based on the multi-year projections and assumptions provided by the district, it appears the district will meet its 3% unrestricted reserve requirement for the current fiscal year and two subsequent fiscal years.
- The district is projecting a decrease of \$252,636 in the unrestricted General Fund balance in 2019-2020.
- The district is projecting a decrease of 23 ADA in 2018-2019, an increase of 35 ADA in 2019-2020, and an increase of 30 ADA in 2020-2021.

We are requesting that the district provide the following:

- Notify us immediately, and provide for our review, any material changes to the budget.
- Continue to closely monitor current and projected enrollment trends and inform us of budget adjustments should enrollment trends fluctuate.
- With the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) being fully implemented, the district should be prepared to share information with its stakeholders about the impact on the district's budget, the budget development process, and the expectations for the LCAP.

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If you have any questions about the LCAP, please contact Dr. Al Rogers, Deputy Superintendent, at (916) 228-2226. If you have any questions about the adopted budget, please contact Tamara Sanchez, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, at (916) 228-2551.

We appreciate the time and effort that you have put into the development of your LCAP and budget. This has been an enormous effort and we look forward to working with you this year as you implement your LCAP and budget.

Sincerely,



David W. Gordon
Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools

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