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August 19, 2022

The Honorable Daniel M. Wolk  
1000 Main Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

Yolo County Grand Jury Foreperson  
P.O. Box 2142  
Woodland, CA 95776

cc: Winters Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees

RE: 2021-2022 YOLO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT  
Acting Superintendent of Schools, Winters Joint Unified School District:  
Response to "HELP! I NEED SOMEBODY: GETTING AN EDUCATION: The Winters Joint Unified School District"

Dear Judge Wolk and Grand Jury Foreperson Familia:

As the Acting Superintendent of Winters Joint Unified School District (WJUSD), I and the District's Board of Trustees have received and reviewed the 2021-2022 Yolo County Grand Jury Report titled, "Help! I Need Somebody: Getting An Education: The Winters Joint Unified School District." In the Report, the Grand Jury requests that both the Superintendent and Board reply to the Grand Jury's Findings and Recommendations. This response is prepared and submitted as a single, joint response on behalf of the Superintendent and Board pursuant to Penal Code section 933, subsection(c). The District is glad to respond to the Grand Jury's report and evaluation of:

- "The district's published materials for parents/guardians describing the steps necessary to obtain legally mandated services for a disabled child [child with a disability] and classroom accommodations or special education services"
- "The success of the third through fifth grade English Language Arts program at creating a literate student body"

Responses to the findings and recommendations are attached and have been authored in accordance with the required format outlined in Penal Code Section 933.05.

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These responses were written in collaboration with other District leaders including Dr. Jenny Pinedo, Director of Special Education Services and Student Services, and Monica Moreno, Principal of Shirley Rominger Intermediate School. I appreciate their time and attention in supporting an informed reply to the Grand Jury's inquiry. On August 18, 2022 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Winters JUSD Board of Trustees approved this response.

Thank you for your investment in Winters JUSD and the opportunity to highlight the ongoing endeavors of our educators to meet students' unique learning and literacy needs.

Sincerely,

Phoebe Girimonte  
Acting Superintendent  
Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services  
Winters Joint Unified School District

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