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VENTURA COUNTY
GRAND JURY

The Honorable Vincent O'Neill, Jr.
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93009

RE: Grand Jury Report Dated June 7, 2012 Concerning Earthquake Safety

On June 1, 2012, the Grand Jury provided the Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE) with a copy of their report entitled, "Earthquake Safety in the Classroom," dated June 7, 2012. This report found that the schools operated by VCOE complied with education code relating to earthquake safety by conducting the required drills, having supplies emergency provisions and supplies, and inspected school facilities on a regular basis. In addition, the Grand Jury recommended that VCOE continue to comply with education code relating to earthquake safety. The Grand Jury is requesting responses to the report's findings and recommendations from VCOE within 90 days of the date of the report.

The Ventura County Office of Education has reviewed the Grand Jury report and submits its response on the attached specified form as required by the letter from Mr. David H. Gale, Foreman, dated May 31, 2012

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this response, please contact Mr. Ken Prosser, Deputy Superintendent, at 805-383-1905 or prosser@vcoe.org.

Sincerely,

Stanley C. Mantooth
Ventura County Superintendent of Schools

cc: ✓ David H. Gale, Foreman, Ventura County Grand Jury
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Ventura County Board of Education

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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Earthquake Safety in the Classroom
Report Date: June 7, 2012
Response by: Ken Prosser Title: Deputy Superintendent
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Ventura County Office of Education

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbers: **FI-01, FI-02, FI-03, FI-04, FI-05 as the findings relate to the Ventura County Office of Education.**
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: **does not apply.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered **R-01 and R-02** have been implemented.
As indicated in the report, the Ventura County Office of Education is currently in compliance with the issues addressed in R-01 and R-02 and will continue to comply with education code related to these issues.
- Recommendations numbered **R-01 and R-02** have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
As indicated in the report, the Ventura County Office of Education is currently in compliance with the issues addressed in R-01 and R-02 and will continue to comply with education code related to these issues.
- Recommendations numbered **does not apply** require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered **does not apply** will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: June 7, 2012

Signed: 

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