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**Trudy Tuttle Arriaga, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent

July 22, 2014

The Honorable Brian J. Back  
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California  
County of Ventura  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

Foreperson, Ventura County Grand Jury  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Report - Public Charter Schools Processes  
Report Date - April 21, 2014

Dear Honorable Brian J. Back:

The Board of Trustees and the Administration of the Ventura Unified School District (hereinafter "District") have received and reviewed the above-referenced Grand Jury Report. Pursuant to Penal Code §933 et seq. and the Grand Jury's request for response to Recommendation R-04, below is the District's response that was approved by the Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting of July 22, 2014.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**R-04. The Grand Jury recommends that school district in the County as well as the VCBOE continue to offer and support charter schools as an educational option for students.**

The recommendation has been implemented. The District supports alternative educational options for students and supports viable alternatives such as charter schools that meet the requirements of Education Code §47600 et seq. known as the Charter Schools Act of 1992.

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Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above-referenced contact information.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trudy T. Arriaga".

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