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Honorable Charles Margines
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Garden Grove Unified School District Response to Orange County Grand Jury Report, "Ouch! – Now That Didn't Hurt: The Implementation of the Vaccination Bill SB277 in Orange County Schools"

Dear Judge Margines:

In compliance with Penal Code 933.05(a) and (b), listed below are Garden Grove Unified School District's (GGUSD) responses to the findings and recommendations:

Finding 1: The impact of SB277 on school districts in Orange County was minimal. Districts were prepared and staffed with well trained personnel. **GGUSD agrees with this finding.**

Finding 2: There were very few problems that arose with medical exemptions for vaccinations. Health clerks and school nurses were able to handle any discrepancies. **GGUSD agrees with this finding.**

Finding 3: Personal belief exemptions that were grandfathered in are professionally tracked with timely notifications to parents as to when vaccinations are due to be completed. **GGUSD agrees with this finding.**

Finding 4: Orange County school districts made every effort to make vaccination information available using social media, direct mailings and links on school websites to clinics in the area. **GGUSD agrees with this finding.**

Finding 5: School nurses, LVNs and health clerks directly notified the parents of students with vaccination lapses and those requiring boosters for pre-K, kindergarten and 7th grade well in advance of the due dates. **GGUSD agrees with this finding.**

Recommendation 1: School districts should continue to track students with grandfathered personal belief exemptions to ensure these students have the required vaccinations before they reach the next reporting levels. **The recommendation has been implemented and is tracked electronically and in the students' files.**

Recommendation 2: Districts should continue to monitor student vaccination percentages to maintain the threshold defined by the CDPH. **The recommendation has been implemented and procedures are in place to monitor system-generated reports.**

Sincerely,

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c: Gabriela Mafi, Superintendent
Bob Hardin, President, Board of Education
Orange County Grand Jury