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November 20, 2018

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

RE: 2017-2018 Orange County Grand Jury Report *Safer Schools - What Can We Do?*
Response of Saddleback Valley Unified School District

To the Honorable Charles Margines:

With regard to the letter received by Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) requesting further response inclusive of time frame compliance for Recommendations R2, R5, R6, and R8:

R2: SVUSD's response to R2 was that the "recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted" with an explanation provided. Penal Code section 933.05(b)(4) does not require that a timeframe be indicated for a recommendation that will not be implemented. Under the Penal Code timeframes are only required for recommendations that will be implemented in the future (Penal Code 933.05(b)(2)), and for recommendations that require further analysis (Penal Code 933.05(b)(3)).

R5: SVUSD's response to R5 was that the "recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented during the 2018-2019 school year". Specifically, the recommendation will be implemented by June, 30, 2019.

R6: SVUSD's response to R6 was that the "recommendation will not be implemented because it is not reasonable" with an explanation provided. Penal Code section 933.05(b)(4) does not require that a timeframe be indicated for a recommendation that will not be implemented. Under the Penal Code timeframes are only required for recommendations that will be implemented in the future (Penal Code 933.05(b)(2)), and for recommendations that require further analysis (Penal Code 933.05(b)(3)).

R8: SVUSD's response to R8 was that the "recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable" with an explanation provided. Penal Code section 933.05(b)(4) does not require that a timeframe be indicated for a recommendation that will not be implemented. Under the Penal Code timeframes are only required for recommendations that will be implemented in the future (Penal Code 933.05(b)(2)), and for recommendations that require further analysis (Penal Code 933.05(b)(3)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Crystal Turner', written over a horizontal line.

Crystal Turner, Ed.D.
Superintendent