

# Magnolia School District

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Honorable Nancy Wieben Stock  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Orange County Schools Disaster Plan

Your Honor:

Our district staff has completed its review and revisions of our Disaster Response Plan to better align it with the SEMS- Standard Emergency Management System Guidelines. We modeled the revision on the plans identified as exemplary by the Grand Jury review.

Enclosed is both the revised District Plan and the revised school plan for Marshall School. Following the editing and revision of the District Plan, we had sufficient time to have the plan reviewed and critiqued by staff members responsible for implementation.

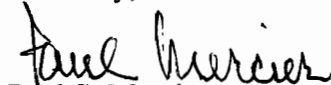
We are confident that our revised Magnolia District/School Disaster Response Plan will comply with all of the components of SEMS and the review criteria targeted by the Grand Jury review process, and that your review panel will find it meets the quality level of "Above Expected".

Regarding the required response to the findings of the Grand Jury:

F-1 Since we did not review the plans of the 28 districts, we cannot respond as to their overall quality. However we feel our district plan needed some refinement and updating, but was not in need of "much improvement".

R-1 We will make a copy of our plan available to the Orange County Department of Education for review, should they want to pursue such an activity.

Cordially,



Paul S. Mercier  
District Superintendent

Cc: Orange County Grand Jury  
Orange County Department of Education



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