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Honorable Nancy Wieben-Stock, Presiding Judge
Orange County Superior Court C1
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, Ca 92701

Re: Responses to "Orange County School Disaster Plans: A Disaster Waiting to Happen"

Dear Judge Wieben-Stock:

Below are the findings and responses required from the Newport-Mesa Unified School District.

Findings and Responses:

The over-all quality of the 28 Orange County School Districts and their individual Schools emergency preparedness plans are in need of much improvement.

Response:

- (1) The respondent agrees with the finding.
- (1) The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action. The district will have new NIMS/SEMS compliant Disaster Preparedness Plans in place at all district sites by June 30, 2007.

Recommendations and Responses:

Orange county School districts should make sure that they and their individual schools have SEMS equivalent plan, and these should be submitted to the Orange County Department of Education/Superintendent of Schools for review.

Response:

- (1) The respondent agrees with the finding.
- (1) The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action. The district will submit their new NIMS/SEMS compliant Disaster Preparedness Plans to the Orange County Department of Education/Superintendent by July 31, 2007.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Hubbard, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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