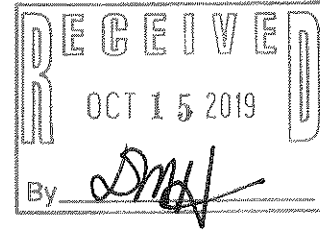


October 7, 2019

Sylvan Union Elementary Board of Trustees
C/o Sylvan Union Elementary School District
605 Sylvan Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350



Dear Board of Trustees:

In accordance with Education Code sections 52070 and 42127, the Stanislaus County Office of Education has reviewed the LCAP and adopted budget of the Sylvan Union Elementary School District for fiscal year 2019-20. By statute, the adopted budget review must be completed by September 15 of each year, and the LCAP review must be completed by October 8. Based on our review, the 2019-20 LCAP and adopted budget have been **approved**.

With regard to our review of the district's LCAP, the Education Code requires the county superintendent to approve the plan (or annual update) for each school district after determining all of the following:

- The LCAP adheres to the template adopted by the State Board of Education.
- The budget includes expenditures sufficient to implement the specific actions and strategies included in the LCAP.
- The LCAP adheres to the expenditure requirements for funds apportioned based on the number and concentration of unduplicated students pursuant to Sections 42238.02 and 42238.03.

Our review of the district's LCAP for 2019-20 has determined that the district is in compliance with the above criteria.

With regard to the district's adopted budget, the Education Code requires the county superintendent to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the adopted budget for each school district after a review that includes the following:

- Determine whether the adopted budget includes the expenditures necessary to implement the LCAP or annual update to the LCAP.
- Examine the adopted budget to determine whether it complies with the standards and criteria established pursuant to Section 33127, and identify any technical corrections needed to bring the budget into compliance with those standards and criteria.
- Determine whether the adopted budget will allow the district to meet its financial obligations during the current fiscal year and is consistent with a financial plan that will enable the district to satisfy its multiyear financial commitments.

Our review of the district's 2019-20 adopted budget and multiyear projection has determined that the district is in compliance with the above criteria.

We want to acknowledge and express our appreciation to the district's staff, the governing board, and the community for their continued diligence and hard work. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our review process, please feel free to contact me at (209) 238-1937.

Sincerely,



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