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Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent of Schools

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William Banning, Interim Superintendent
Vista del Mar Union School District
9467 San Julian Road
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Dear Mr. Banning:

Thank you for submitting the 2018-19 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the Vista del Mar Union School District (VDMUSD). We appreciate your incredible team and the commitment to work collaboratively with your community and with the Santa Barbara County Education Office on this LCAP process.

The county superintendent of schools is required to review and approve the district's LCAP and Annual Update in accordance with Education Code sections 52070 and 42127 prior to the approval of the district's budget. The approval process incorporates a comprehensive review of fiscal and programmatic elements of the plan. Our office has completed its review of your district's LCAP. Based on this review, it has been determined that **all** required areas of the review have been met:

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

Based on these criteria, **your LCAP is approved** for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

On behalf of the state, the county, and your local community, we would like to extend our appreciation for VDMUSD's hard work and for embracing both the spirit and the requirements of local control and accountability through stakeholder engagement, transparency, data monitoring, and strategic planning. These efforts will certainly benefit the students of Vista del Mar Union School District. We look forward to meeting with your team in the next month to start the LCAP continuous improvement process for the current school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Salcido
Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools

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c: Nicole Jones, Vista del Mar Union School District Board President
Ellen Barger, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction
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