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Dear Honorable Sonny Sandhu:

On behalf of Patterson Joint Unified School District, please accept the following response to Findings 1 and 2 contained in the 2025-2026 Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury report, *Obligations, Obstacles, and Opportunities in School Bond Oversight*, Case No. 26-27GJ.

Finding 1: The District agrees with Finding 1. Patterson Joint Unified School District has reviewed the applicable requirements and confirms that its Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee information, including meeting minutes, annual reports, and financial and performance audits, is being maintained and made available in accordance with Education Code requirements.

Finding 2: The District agrees with Finding 2 as it pertained to the composition of the District's Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee at the time of the Grand Jury's review. The District actively recruited to fill the vacant Senior Citizen representative position. On June 24, 2026, the District posted the vacancy and received an application from an individual seeking to serve in the Senior Citizen category. The District has therefore taken affirmative steps to address the identified membership deficiency and bring the CBOC into full compliance with Education Code section 15282.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Civil Grand Jury's findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Madera".

Sandra Madera
CBO
Patterson Joint Unified School District

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