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Dr. Richard Vladovic  
Board President  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
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Dear Dr. Vladovic:

In our letter dated August 13, 2014, we indicated that the Los Angeles Unified School District's (District) Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and budget for fiscal year 2014-15 had been "conditionally approved" by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent). That meant that the County Superintendent approved the budget on the condition that the District provides clarification of specific items included in the 2014-15 LCAP.

### **CONDITION FOR APPROVAL**

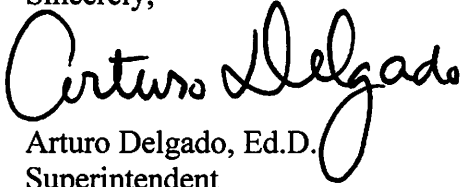
In our supplemental letter dated August 13, 2014, we requested clarification of \$700 million in 2013-14 expenditures to support unduplicated pupils identified in the District's LCAP. This clarification from the District that supports the District's inclusion of those expenditures is the condition for approving the District's LCAP and, subsequently, the 2014-15 budget. We have received the District's response letter dated August 19, 2014, that provided the requested clarification. Based upon the District's overall unduplicated count of 84 percent, and the unduplicated count within the District's special education population of 79 percent, we determined that the inclusion of unrestricted general fund expenditures, as reflected in the District's LCAP, is appropriate. Therefore, the condition for budget and LCAP approval has been met, and both the 2014-15 LCAP and the 2014-15 budget are approved.

### **CONCLUSION**

We appreciate the District staff's cooperation in providing clarification for the 2014-15 LCAP. If our office may be of further assistance, please call me at (562) 922-6127 or Dr. Scott Price at (562) 922-6124.

Dr. Richard Vladovic, Board President  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
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Sincerely,



Arturo Delgado, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Los Angeles County Office of Education

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