

August 27, 2008

Frank Herrera, President
Delano Unified Union School District
1405 12th Avenue
Delano, CA 93215

Re: District Response to Kern County Grand Jury Investigation

Dear Mr. Herrera:

The 2008-2009 Kern County Grand Jury has received the August 18, 2008, response by Delano Union School District governing board to the report on the District issued by the Grand Jury.

Penal Code section 933.05(b) requires a response to each recommendation of the Grand Jury to indicate one of the following:

- (1) The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action.
- (2) The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation.
- (3) The recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or head of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury Report.
- (4) The recommendation will not be implemented because it is warranted or is not reasonable, with an explanation therefor.

Your responses to Recommendation Numbers 5, 7, 8 and 9 indicate simply that the governing board will take those recommendations "under

advisement.” This response is inadequate under Penal Code section 933.05. The responses to Recommendation Numbers 3 and 6 also fail to provide a specific timeframe for the actions proposed in the responses. For these reasons we are requesting that you provide an adequate response to each of these recommendations as required by Penal Code section 933.05.

We would also appreciate your providing the Kern County Grand Jury with any documentation related to your successful completion of the training sessions you are planning to schedule in response to Recommendation Numbers 1, 2 and 4.

Sincerely,

Kevin Knutson, Chairman
Health, Education and Social Services

Aaron Flucker, Foreperson
2008-2009 Kern County Grand Jury