

BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 27, 2021

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Re: CDE Complaints

Jamee Villa  
Trustee Area 4

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Chinua Rhodes  
Trustee Area 5

We write to provide you with an update concerning Special Education Compliance Complaints recently filed with the California Department of Education (CDE) by Disability Rights California (DRC) on behalf of three specific District students which we referenced in our letter of January 22, 2021. With respect to these matters, DRC alleges the District has failed to timely provide assessments to the students and similarly situated students who are suspected to have a disability and who may be eligible for special education and related services. Redacted copies of these complaints are attached hereto for your reference.

Darrel Woo  
Trustee Area 6

Lavinia Grace Phillips  
Trustee Area 7

CDE issued the attached investigation Report from the first of these complaints, finding that the District is out of compliance with regard to both (1) providing assessments for the individual student and (2) completing assessments or convening IEP's to discuss assessment results for all similarly situated students District:

Isa Sheikh  
Student Board Member

Conclusion (Student One)

The District failed to meet the requirements of EC

RE: CDE Complaints

2021, as required by CDE's Investigation Report for the specific student. Furthermore, put  
to

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Investigation Report  
Case S-0297-20/21**

<b>Public Agency</b>	<b>Complainant</b> Lauren Lystrup 2111 J Street, Suite 406 Sacramento, CA 95816
<b>Special Education Director</b> Becky Bryant, Director, Special Education Sacramento City Unified School District	<b>Parent</b> Various
<b>Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)</b> Becky Bryant, Director Sacramento City Unified SELPA	<b>Student</b> Various
<b>Complaint Received</b> November 20, 2020	<b>Report Mailed</b> January 19, 2021

**INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES**

The investigation and conclusions are based on the investigator's review of materials and documents provided by the Complainant and the District, as well as telephone contacts with the Complainant on December 2, 2020, and the District on December 16, 2020. Emails were exchanged with the Complainant on November 24 and December 2 and 23, 2020, and January 7, 2021, and the District on December 3, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, and 30, 2020, and January 4 and 8, 2021.

This is a student specific complaint that also alleges district-wide issues for other similarly situated District students. The student in the case is referred to as "Student One



3. The educational rights holder provided the District with the signed June 1, 2020, assessment plan on June 26, 2020. Evidence for this finding is based on the June 1, 2020, assessment plan, signed in consent on June 26, 2020.
4. From May 29









Evidence of required corrective actions or questions regarding corrective actions shall be directed to:

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