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Judge Lauren C. Bowers
The Presiding Judge of the El Dorado County Civil Grand Jury
Superior Court of El Dorado County
2850 Fairlane Court, Suite 120
Placerville, CA 95667

VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL (complaints@edcgrandjury.com)
Subject: Response to Grand Jury Report

"County Office of Education: Are Schools Doing Enough to Address
Sexual Harassment?" Case 24-07

Dear Judge Bowers:

The following is the Black Oak Mine Unified School District's response to the findings and recommendations of the 2023-2024 El Dorado County Grand Jury's Report entitled "County Office of Education: Are Schools Doing Enough to Address Sexual Harassment?" For purposes of readability, the Grand Jury's recommendations are listed in bold.

F7. It is unclear when or if the County school districts provide student training on recognizing sexual harassment and how to report it.

We disagree with this finding. Our District covers this topic in its anti-bullying curriculum and lessons

F9. EDCOE and County school district websites are out of compliance with Title IX requirements.

We disagree with this finding. Our Uniform Complaint policies and procedures are posted on our web site. Our District is reviewing the requirements to ensure the required information is posted.

R8. EDCOE and County school districts should bring their Title IX website requirements up to date by December 31, 2024.

We will comply with this recommendation by December 31, 2024.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gabe Simon", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Gabe Simon
Superintendent