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Mendocino Grand Jury
Carol Rosenberg, Foreperson Pro Tem
P.O. Box 939
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Dear Carol,

In response to the Grand Jury Report entitled “**Open A School Door, Close A Jail Cell**” dated May 12, 2010, my responses are as follows:

Findings

I agree with the findings numbered: 7

Recommendations

1. This recommendation cannot be implemented by MCOE as it pertains to the correctional staff who are employed by the County of Mendocino’s Probation Department.
6. This recommendation cannot be implemented by MCOE as it is outside of our jurisdiction.

This completes my responses to the report, if I can be of further assistance, please contact my office at 467-5001.

Sincerely,

Peter Kostas, Director of Alternative Education Programs

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