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Mendocino Grand Jury
Carol Rosenberg, Foreperson Pro Tem
P.O. Box 939
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Ms. Rosenberg,

In response to the Grand Jury Report entitled “**Two Inland High Schools**” dated June 14, 2010, my response regarding Ukiah High School is as follows:

Findings

I agree with the findings regarding Ukiah High School numbered: 1 – 8, and 10 -33.

I disagree either wholly or partially with the findings regarding Ukiah High School numbered: 9. Ukiah High School offers free/reduced cost meals to 59% of its students.

Recommendations

Recommendations 1 - 8 are outside the jurisdiction of the County Superintendent of Schools as the local authority for decisions of this nature rest with each of the school district boards.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office at 467-5001.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Tichinin, Superintendent of Schools

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