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November 10, 2009

Mr. Theodore R. Mitchell  
State Board President  
California State Board of Education  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission (Curriculum Commission) recently submitted to both Secretary Mike Chrisman and me its *Curriculum Commission Advisory Report* related to the Education and the Environment Initiative (EEI) model curriculum pursuant to law (Assembly Bill 1548, Chapter 665, Statutes of 2003, Pavley; Assembly Bill 1721, Chapter 581, Statutes of 2005; Pavley).

Both Secretary Chrisman and I reviewed the Curriculum Commission's findings to recommend 76 EEI curriculum units. I am pleased to report that we concur with this recommendation and offer no additions or changes to what was submitted to us for review and feedback. We look forward to working closely with you on the remaining nine EEI curriculum units that are currently being revised pursuant to the plans my agency submitted to the Commission - and that were approved by them on September 24, 2009.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by Linda S. Adams]

Linda S. Adams  
Agency Secretary

cc: Senator Fran Pavley  
Mike Chrisman, Secretary Natural Resources Agency  
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