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RE: Annual Academic Performance Report for Pioneer Union Elementary School District

Dear State Board of Education,

The Kings County Office of Education (KCOE) submits the attached annual academic performance report as part of the oversight agreement between the California State Board of Education and the KCOE. This report was prepared by Paul van Loon, Superintendent of Pioneer Union Elementary School District (PUESD), and reviewed by KCOE staff.

County Office Oversight

The County Office of Education charter team conducted an oversight visit to PUESD on Monday, November 24, 2024.

Our office did not issue any notices or letters of concern.

The Pioneer Union Elementary Charter School District is committed to providing a well-rounded education for its students. Aligned with its charter and guided by the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), the district has strategically implemented initiatives to ensure students receive a high-quality education. The district's consistently strong performance reflects the success of its charter-driven approach. By delivering an exceptional educational experience, Pioneer supports high achievement among all students and subgroups. Furthermore, a key principle of the California Charter Act was to expand educational choices for families. The Pioneer Charter upholds this vision by offering access to its high-quality programs not only to district residents but also to families beyond its boundaries, reinforcing a core tenet of California's charter school framework.

The Kings County Office of Education appreciates the ongoing opportunity to provide oversight to PUESD in service to Kings County students and families.

Respectfully submitted,

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