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Dear Director Stapf-Walters and Chief Deputy Price:

Thank you for resubmitting the draft consolidated State plan on June 25, 2018, which I understand will be presented to the California State Board of Education for approval at its next regular meeting in July 2018. As you know, the State plan communicates how the State will implement requirements of covered programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and of the amended McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento Act). Our review has concluded that the June 25, 2018 draft of the plan appears to meet all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements as set forth in the Revised State Plan Template for the Consolidated State Plan that was issued on March 13, 2017. If California formally submits the June 25, 2018 draft as its final ESEA consolidated State plan, I intend to recommend that Secretary DeVos approve the plan.

Thank you for the important work that you and your staff are doing to support the transition to the ESSA. The Department looks forward to working with you to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential. Please contact Nkemjika Ofodile-Carruthers at OSS.California@ed.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jason Botel
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