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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 KCOE. This report was prepared by John Raven, 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 Wednesday, December 17, 2025.

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

Pioneer Union Elementary School District demonstrates continued strength in English Language Arts, with students performing above state standards and showing steady growth over time. The district has maintained a strong foundation of academic performance while continuing to expand instructional and enrichment opportunities to support student success. Pioneer's commitment to innovation and continuous improvement is evident in its use of data to guide instruction, strengthen core programs, and implement targeted supports for student groups. The district also provides a comprehensive educational experience supported by strong family engagement, diverse extracurricular offerings, and a focus on creating a safe and engaging learning environment. At the same time, the district has been proactive in identifying and addressing areas of need, particularly in mathematics, student attendance, and school climate, and is implementing coordinated, data-informed strategies to improve outcomes for all students.

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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