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RE: Annual Academic Performance Report for Island 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 Loretta Black, Superintendent/Principal of Island Union Elementary School District (IUESD), and reviewed by KCOE staff.

County Office Oversight

The County Office of Education charter team conducted an oversight visit to IUESD on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

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

Island Union Elementary School District demonstrates solid overall performance, with students performing above state standards in both ELA and mathematics and earning “green” or “blue” ratings across all Dashboard indicators. The district shows particularly strong student growth, with a high percentage of students improving year over year, including exceptional growth among key student groups such as Hispanic students, students experiencing homelessness, and students with disabilities. In addition to academic progress, the district has made meaningful improvements in student engagement and school climate, including reductions in chronic absenteeism and suspensions. These outcomes are supported by targeted interventions, expanded instructional supports, and a strong focus on meeting individual student needs. The district also provides a well-rounded educational experience through athletics, music, enrichment opportunities, and access to mental health supports, reflecting a comprehensive approach to supporting both academic achievement and student well-being.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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