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Date: November 21, 2014

To: Commissioner Terry Holliday
Associate Commissioner Hiren Desai

Re: Meniffee County Schools

Dear Mr. Holliday,

This letter is in reference to your letter dated November 13th, 2014 to Meniffee County School Board Chairman Wendell Back and Interim Superintendent Benny Patrick. In your letter you addressed several issues that was discovered with the management of Meniffee County Schools. There are numerous inaccuracies within your report and many of those were never addressed by the interim or the board chairman. Many of your findings were related to the former administration and we consider them moot. However, after careful consideration and by a unanimous vote during the November 20, 2014 regular board meeting, it was decided that your offer of state assistance would be accepted. We look forward to working with competent and qualified officials in creating a plan to move Meniffee County Schools forward. We also look forward to your staff reviewing the 2013 – 2014 district financial audit performed by Mrs. Denise Keene which was accepted by the full board at the regular board meeting in November also. We agree when you stated that many school and community members are prepared to support our schools and are indeed ready to move our district forward both financially and academically.

I look forward to getting started on this plan and will work diligently with KDE officials until a permanent Superintendent is in place to continue my work. Please feel free to call me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

On behalf of the Meniffee County Board of Education
Sincerely,

Benny K. Patrick
Interim Superintendent
Meniffee County Schools

