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RE: 2023/2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan and Adopted Budget

Dear Ms. Shaw and Mr. Coombs:

Thank you for the timely submission of the 2023/2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Lowell Joint School District. We have completed our analysis of the LCAP and Budget Overview for Parents pursuant to the requirements specified under Education Code § 52064.1(c) and 52070(d) and are pleased to inform you that the 2023/2024 LCAP for Lowell Joint School District has met the requirements for approval.

The high regard the district holds for the LCAP development process is evident in the effort that Lowell Joint School District has put forth to engage all educational partners in the 2023/2024 LCAP planning cycle, offering students, parents, staff, and community many opportunities to impact this year's LCAP. The Lowell Joint School District included many promising initiatives, such as continuing to offer before and after-school intervention classes to provide targeted support for students needing tutoring and providing counseling and psychologist interns to ensure that both the counseling and psychological needs of students are being met.

We also completed our review of the 2023/2024 Adopted Budget as required by Education Code § 42127(c) and 52070(d). These sections require that the standards and criteria were adopted pursuant to Education Code § 33127; the budget meets its financial obligations during the year and is consistent with satisfying its multiyear financial commitments; the district budget meets reserve requirements; and contains the necessary expenditures to implement the Local Control and Accountability Plan. The 2023/2024 Adopted Budget of the Lowell Joint School District is hereby approved.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to your staff for the exceptional effort invested in developing the Local Control and Accountability Plan and your commitment to ensuring the highest quality educational experience for every student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Miramontes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ramon Miramontes, Ed.D.
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