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September 1, 2023

The Honorable Judge Scott Thomsen
Supervising Judge of the Grand Jury
201 Church Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Honorable Judge Scott Thomsen:

The following is the required response to the June 15, 2023 Nevada County Grand Jury report titled "Nevada County School Boards: An Educational Opportunity".

As Penn Valley Union Elementary School District Superintendent, I agree with the finding that legal, ethical, and Brown Act Training, required for all Board members across the County, should address laws regarding political campaigning.

I agree with the recommendation that Trustees are to be offered campaign behavior and legal and ethical training. PVUESD offered Board members Brown Act Training on campus on October 24, 2022 and April 26, 2023. Brown Act Training from Nevada County Superintendent of Schools was provided on January 12, 2023. Attendance to these opportunities is strongly encouraged.

PVUESD will add a section related to Ed Code 7054 - Political Activities of School Officers and Employees beginning in the 2023/2024 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Conley".

Melissa Conley
PVUESD Superintendent

Handwritten initials "S.T." in blue ink.