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TOBY EWING
Executive Director

Principal David Nelson
Valley Oaks (K-6)
21 C Street [Map]
Galt, CA 95632
Letter sent via email

Dear Principal Nelson:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Commission's public meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Sacramento County Office of Education (10474 Mather Blvd., Mather, CA). Your participation will assist the Commission in developing an action agenda to improve mental health assessment, services, and outcomes for preschool and elementary school students in California.

Your panel presentation is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Please plan on speaking for approximately 5-10 minutes, specifically in the areas of:

- Your experience working with children and families with mental health needs, especially those from racially-ethnically diverse, low-income communities.
- School prevention and intervention efforts to address those needs, and barriers and challenges to providing services.
- Recommendations for how the Commission can support improved outcomes for children.

We ask that you send Ms. LeMasson a brief biography by Monday, January 23, 2017. Please note that your biography will be shared as a public document.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at toby.ewing@mhsaac.ca.gov or 916-445-8696. Thank you again for your willingness to participate in this important meeting.

Respectfully,

Toby Ewing, Ph.D.
Executive Director