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Dear Mr. Chandler and Mr. Cruz:

On September 28, 2012, I received your letter dated September 19, 2012 requesting the Independent Monitor's approval of an alternative approach to the implementation of the Integrated Student Information System Phase 2 Implementation Completion Plan developed by the District and approved by the Independent Monitor.

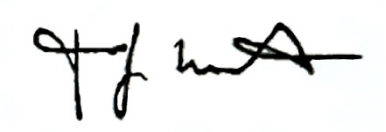
A little less than a month earlier, Superintendent John Deasy sent me a similar, but less detailed memorandum. On August 18, Dr. Deasy and I met. I explained to him that the District needed to submit for my consideration proposed amendments to the Plan with appropriate evidence to support the amendments. I pointed out that the District had previously proposed amendments that have been approved.

On September 5, 2012, Ron Chandler, Matt Hill and I met by phone and discussed both the process and substance required for developing and submitting the proposed amendments. I was surprised that your letter did not include proposed amendments to the Plan with evidence. Instead you requested that the Independent Monitor approve a major redesign of ISIS, after which you would submit amendments to the Plan. This is exactly what I told Superintendent Deasy, Ron Chandler and Matt Hill I could not and would not do.

Both of you and Dr. Bria Jones met (Ron Chandler via conference call) with me, my staff and consultant on October 3, 2012 to discuss my response to the letter. At that time, I described, again, what was needed, and encouraged you to work collaboratively with the Office of the Independent Monitor in developing what you propose so it is complete and appropriate for consideration. You affirmed at the meeting that you would proceed accordingly.

Please let me know if there is anything in this letter that is inconsistent with your understanding.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:
Memorandum from Dr. John Deasy to Frederick Weintraub dated August 17, 2013
Letter from Ronald Chandler and Marvin Cruz to Frederick Weintraub dated September 19, 2012

c: Dr. John Deasy, Robert Myers, Catherine Blakemore, Matt Hill, David Holmquist
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