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Dear Ms. Kauffman,

I am respectfully submitting the report, *Feedback on the District's Draft ADA Transition Plan*. I commend the District for its efforts and commitment of resources toward compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504.

Although the report identified some weaknesses with the Plan, I am confident that if the District continues the commitment to ensure that schools and programs are accessible for individuals with disabilities. I recognize the magnitude of this task and hope the analysis and feedback contained in the OIM report will help further guide your efforts.

At your earliest convenience, I would like to meet to discuss these findings and next steps. It is my hope and expectation that these findings and next steps will facilitate the continued improvement needed for disengagement from the Modified Consent Decree.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Rostetter

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