



PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 12, 2017

Clifton B. Cates, III
Chair, Citizens Oversight Committee
Pasadena Unified School District

Dear Mr. Cates:

After carefully reading both of your letters from July __, 2017, and approved Board Report 113-B from the May 25, 2017, board meeting, I do not see any objectionable language. You may be objecting to language in the contract which is merely boiler-plate and does not relate to the work requested of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo. Additionally, we are well aware that Measure TT funds cannot be spent on non-Measure TT legal matters. As such, we are attaching a document that lists all of the legal expenditures thus far charged to the Measure TT fund.

We appreciate the valuable role that you and the Citizens Oversight Committee play in ensuring that we are good stewards of the public funds related to this bond measure. We, however, object to efforts to micromanage staff and to create issues where none exist.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. I look forward to working with you in a productive and collegial manner.

Sincerely,

Brian McDonald, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Enclosure