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James T. Johnson, III, Administrator

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James T. Johnson, III

1430 K Street, Suite 208L

RE: Pending Corrective Actions Issued to Berkeley Unified School District

Mr. Johnson:

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), and its Parent Training and Information Unit (PTI), I am writing to request information about your...

Administrative Law Dept. (ALD) 10/1/14

Programs (OSEP) has consistently
As you know, the federal Office of Special Education
evaluations of state implementation of IDEA and the
The District should revise its Child Find
inappropriate requirements to make/accept
• The District should ban its use of
With respect to the training you have required

... for all teachers and ... you have required, not a complete set of training material

BYCDE

Further Compliance Concerns

... of knowledge ...

... of the ...

A. Determining eligibility under each condition listed in 34 C.F.R. § 300.8, including ...
... and ensuring determinations are by IEP team decision, not ...

B. ...

C. Providing prior written notice, including all legally required elements

... of the ...

... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

August 29, 2014

...viding effective Positive Behavioral Intervention Services (PBIS)

N. Offering and pro...

...s to promote the use of positive methods of addressing

...all staff across all secur...

...Providing Data-Driven Interventions when students are at risk of being...

As you can see, this is a long list. We call your attention to these specific areas

...The following are the areas that are most critical to the success of the...

Handwritten initials

Larisa Cummings, Staff Attorney

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cc: Donald Evans, Superintendent, Berkeley Unified School District

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EDUCATION

July 1, 2014

Dr. Tom Torlakson, Superintendent

2020 Bond Street, Suite 321

...into question the efficacy of Berkeley's internal child find training"

Donald Evans, Superintendent

July 2014

On September 29, 2014, the District shall provide evidence it has conducted a

5052. Adequate evidence shall be used to ensure the unit is not in a state of

particular to be doing their business

Evidence of required corrective actions shall be sent to:

James T. Johnson III, Administrator

Technical Assistance Unit (TAU)

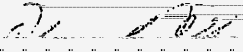
Focused Monitoring and

1435 N. Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

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If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Shir

sincerely,



James T. Johnson III, Administrator

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CASE NO. 001010

v.

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL

DISTRICT

DECISION

receiving educational benefit.³⁶ Student's report cards documented her progress. None of

diagnosis of dyslexia in ... of math and reading instruction, and the significance of ...

... of the law with Berkeley team members ...

Berkeley's psych-educational report addressed the first question to be ...

... and Berkeley ...

... identifying the source of students' anxiety in academic situations, therefore, that students' anxiety may have been triggered by the transition to a new environment.

53 Mr. Graham held the opinion that dyslexia could not constitute a processing