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Subject: Conclusion of Engagement with Oakland Military Institute

Dear Superintendent Castro,

This letter is to notify you that the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) has concluded our support as requested by the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) in September 2019 to the Oakland Military Institute (OMI). Our decision to conclude this support is in acknowledgment of OMI's progress to date.

Throughout our collaboration, OMI has worked to implement the recommendations outlined in the Systemic Instructional Review (SIR). OMI has completed 77.6% of the 67 SIR Recommended Actions, and the remaining 22.39% are in progress.

They have worked to improve instructional systems and practices. Their investments include implementing the Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) system, adopting cutting-edge Math and English Language Arts (ELA) curriculums, providing comprehensive instructional coaching for staff, and establishing a robust positive behavior intervention and support system.

These concerted efforts have culminated in substantial improvements in key areas. According to the most recent data, OMI has shown a 12% improvement in internal Math benchmark assessments and a 4.9% reduction in suspension rates. The distance from the standard in ELA and Mathematics on the CA Dashboard has decreased by 11 and 13.5 points respectively. Moreover, OMI has achieved a noteworthy 6-year WASC accreditation and has established academic and counselor support for middle and high school students. Furthermore, OMI's recruitment of an experienced instructional leader under a multi-year contract will undoubtedly ensure the continuation of the positive momentum achieved so far.

We appreciate the opportunity for collaboration with OMI and in the future, we welcome an indirect support role through working directly with ACOE to support OMI's continued improvement. We are available to answer any questions you may have.



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Sincerely,

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