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Dear Sacramento City School District Family,

According to SCUSD’s records, you have provided consent for your child to participate in special education assessments and the assessment(s) are incomplete. This letter is sent on behalf of the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) regarding the District’s continued efforts to resume critical special education assessments. The District is pleased to highlight that on May 4, 2021, SCUSD and SCTA reached an agreement to begin contracting with outside assessors to conduct special education assessments. As a result of this new agreement, the District is expanding the number of individuals who will be conducting special education assessments between now and August 31, 2021 with the goal of completing all outstanding assessments before the 2021-22 school year.

Students whose families have provided consent for special education assessment(s) and have been waiting the longest shall be prioritized. Assessments may be conducted in person at school sites and/or virtually, depending on the needs of the student and the professional discretion of the assessor. Please note: SCUSD takes the responsibility of providing special education assessments very seriously and will make every effort to reach its goal of completing all outstanding assessments before the 2021-22 school year. SCUSD will also be prepared to discuss compensatory education for students who qualify at the IEP meeting in which the assessment results are reviewed.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact your child’s school site office.

Regards,

*Dr. Sadie Hedegard*

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