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June 9, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members,

As you are aware, the State Board of Education appointed me as the State Trustee of the Alisal Union School District effective May 24, 2010. This appointment entails full authority over the operations of the District. Additionally, I will be conducting future Board meetings, until such time that I recommend to the State Board of Education that the District's Governance Board is able to function in an effective and independent mode, with decisions being made in the academic interests of the students. In addition, in my capacity as State Trustee, Interim Superintendent John Ramirez reports directly to me.

In the months to come, plans for making changes and improvements to the District's instructional program will be developed. This will include a major district-wide overhaul of the English Language Development Program. It will take some time to make these changes, and I will keep you informed throughout this process. A major goal is to have all students in Alisal performing at or above grade level in English, able to compete locally, state-wide, and nationally. There is much work to be done, but I know that if we work together, we will succeed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the District Office at 753-5700, extension 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmella S. Franco".

Dr. Carmella S. Franco
State Trustee