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Jacqueline Cardenas, Superintendent
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Dear Superintendent Cardenas,

Thank you for leading continuous improvement efforts during this challenging time in education. We deeply appreciate and acknowledge all that you have done and are currently doing to support your schools, staff, and students. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update regarding state educational agency (SEA) approval of the 2021–22 Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Plan/s/ in the 2021–22 school year (SY).

SEA CSI Plan Approval

During its January 2022 meeting, the California State Board of Education (SBE) approved Keppel Union Elementary's 2021–22 CSI Plan/s/. Section 1111(d)(1)(B) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires local educational agencies (LEAs), in collaboration with educational partners, to develop and implement a CSI Plan/s/ to improve student outcomes for each school identified by the state as eligible for CSI. ESSA, Section 1111(d)(1)(B)(v) requires these Plan/s/ be approved by the school, the LEA, and the SEA. For the purposes of the ESSA, the SBE serves as California's SEA.

As a reminder, Keppel Union Elementary is required to post its approved 2021–22 CSI Prompts to the same LEA web page that the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), LCAP Federal Addendum, and/or other planning documents are posted. Additionally, the California Department of Education strongly encourages Keppel Union Elementary to post its CSI Plan/s/ on this same web page to provide more transparency in the outcomes of the planning process for Keppel Union Elementary's CSI-eligible schools.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the School Improvement and Support Office by email at SISO@cde.ca.gov or visit our new web page with frequently asked questions at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/csi.asp>.

In Partnership,



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