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The Honorable Francisca P. Tisher
The Honorable Raymond A. Guadagni
Presiding Judges 2007/2008
Superior Court of the State of California
County of Napa
825 Brown Street
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Judges Tisher and Guadagni:

Please accept this letter as a response to the 2007-2008 Grand Jury Final Report regarding Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment Programs for Napa County Youth.

In response to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations, the St. Helena Unified School District ardently agrees in the value and deeply appreciates collaboration with county and community agencies to provide prevention and treatment services to our school populations.

1. SHUSD cooperates fully with NCHS, NCOE, and a variety of service providers in the development, adherence and evaluation of evidence-based youth AOD use/abuse prevention and treatment strategic plans.
2. SHUSD supports youth AOD use/abuse prevention and treatment programming with sufficient funds to fully implement the strategic plans set forth.
3. All SHUSD expenditures for youth AOD use/abuse prevention and treatment programming are separately itemized by category, affiliated agencies, funding sources, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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