RESPONSE TO SAN DIEGO COUNTY

GRAND JURY REPORT FORM

Report Title: Cyber Security in San Diego School Districts

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FINDINGS

We agree with the finding(s) numbered: F1 – F7

RECOMMENDATIONS

R1 – Has been implemented. Staff complete yearly Cyber Security / FERPA training through the San Diego County Office (SDCOE) of Education JPA Learning Library along with other yearly mandatory training.

R2 – Has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future, with a targeted completion prior to the start of the 2025-26 school year.

R3 – Has been implemented. The District utilizes the SDCOE provided Red Herring system to train staff members on phishing awareness.

R4 – Has been implemented. All District staff accounts have been enforced to use multi-factor authentication since March 2022.

R5 – Has not yet been implemented but the District plans to formally designate its Director of Information Technology as the Cybersecurity Lead during the 2024-25 school year.
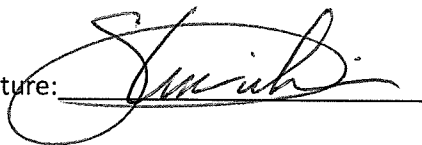
R6 – Has not yet been implemented but the District will provide an annual report to the school board and the SDCOE on the state of cybersecurity readiness by the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

R7 – Has been implemented. The District has cyber insurance through the SDCOE JPA.

R8 – N/A - SDCOE only.

R9 – N/A - SDCOE only.

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