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December 29, 2025

Yang and Mary Xiong  
9052 Ancestor Drive  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

Christopher Hoffman, Superintendent  
Elk Grove Unified  
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Xiong and Superintendent Hoffman:

COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATION NOTIFICATION: Case # S-0824-25/26

STUDENT NAME: Kaleb Xiong

This letter provides notification that the Dispute Resolution Investigation Units, of the California Department of Education (CDE) Special Education Division (SED) received correspondence a signed complaint request or letter) alleging violations of special education laws and/or regulations. We have reviewed this correspondence and opened a compliance investigation according to the provisions of *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 34, sections 300.151-300.153 and *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, sections 3200-3204. We will investigate the alleged violations on the attached allegations listing. If there were allegations not included in this notification, you will receive a separate letter addressing issues not investigated. Please carefully review the citations and allegations.

We also provide a copy of the complaint letter as submitted by the complainant to the public agency/local educational agency (LEA) named above, against which the complaint has been filed.

My name is Unica Olmos, from the SED Dispute Resolution Units and I will be the investigator for this case:

Dispute Resolution Investigation Unit II  
Uolmos@cde.ca.gov or  
Special Education Division  
California Department of Education  
1430 N Street, Suite 2401  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901 or  
Fax: 916-327-8878 or  
Phone: 916-445-4623

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Complainants and LEA staff are encouraged to resolve this matter at the local level by using an alternative dispute resolution process, alternative resolution method, or any other local resolution option. A successful resolution at the local level may lead to the withdrawal of the complaint, rendering further state investigation unnecessary. If you are interested in a local resolution of this case or any of the allegations in it, please contact your LEA or Special Education Local Plan Area.

While the parent can file a complaint with the CDE or participate in a local alternative dispute resolution arranged by the LEA, the parent may also participate in mediation of the state complaint by requesting mediation information from the CDE. Mediation is a voluntary process in which the parent and the LEA agree to have confidential discussions with a qualified and impartial individual with the goal to resolve disputes alleged in a state filed complaint.

If the complainant and the LEA agree to a resolution, the complainant must submit a signed letter withdrawing the case or allegation, either to the investigator conducting the investigation, if the case is open and already being investigated, or to the Dispute Resolution Services Unit (see address provided), rendering further state investigation unnecessary. While a local complaint resolution may be pending, the investigation itself must continue until the complainant notifies us with a signed letter of withdrawal.

As the investigation concludes, a report will be completed and made available to both the complainant and the LEA. If the LEA is found out of compliance with special education laws and/or regulations, the report will include steps that must be taken as corrective actions. SED staff then follow up to ensure completion of these corrective actions.

Remember that further inquiries as to new complaint requests, or requests for special education technical assistance, may also be made through our toll-free special education information line at 1-800-926-0648 or submitted to:

Dispute Resolution Services Unit  
Special Education Division  
California Department of Education  
1430 N Street, Suite 2401  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901  
Fax: 916-327-3704

Please be sure also to include in all future related correspondence, the above complaint number.

Sincerely,

Unica Olmos, Education Programs Consultant  
Dispute Resolution Investigation Unit Two, Special Education Division

cc: Anne Rigali, Executive Director, Elk Grove Unified SELPA  
and Director, Special Education, Elk Grove Unified