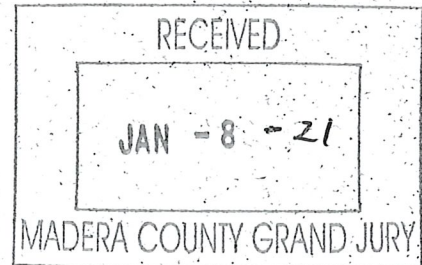




Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

January 4, 2021



The Honorable Michael Jurkovich  
Madera County Supervising Judge  
300 South G Street  
Madera, CA 93637

Dear Judge Jurkovich:

I am in receipt of the grand jury final report dated December 21, 2020. As outlined in the cover letter, the Madera County Superintendent of Schools is required by Penal Code Section 933.05(a)(b) to respond separately to the specified findings and recommendations "in the report."

**Findings (F)**

**F1. The MCGJ finds that the Madera County Office of Education and Madera County School Districts are in compliance with California State mandates for At-Promise students.**

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools agrees with finding number one.

**F2. The MCGJ finds the Madera County Office of Education and Madera County School Districts are addressing At-Promise youth through their Strategic Plan.**

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools agrees with finding number two.

**F3. The MCGJ finds throughout Madera County, all school districts seek to maintain At-Promise students' connection to a relevant and Career Technical Alternative Education Services program (CTAES).**

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools agrees with finding number three.

**Recommendations (R)**

**R1. The MCGJ recommends that the Madera County Office of Education and Madera County School Districts continue to follow State mandates for At-Promise students.**

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools appreciates the recognition of the efforts of the educational community and multi-agency partners for Madera County's At-Promise youth in recommendation number one.

**R2. The MCGJ recommends Madera County Office of Education and Madera County School Districts continue to address At-Promise youth in their Strategic Plan.**

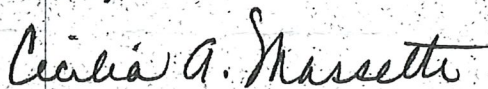
The Madera County Superintendent of Schools recognizes the need for continued awareness and responsiveness to the needs of our youth. During the 2020-2021 school year, all school districts in the county will be reviewing the Madera County Plan for providing services to expelled youth for submission to the California Department of Education by June 30, 2021. This is a triennial process.

**R3. The MCGJ recommend Madera County Office of Education and Madera County School Districts continue to connect At-Promise students to Career Technical Alternative Education Service program.**

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools and the school districts look forward to future opportunities to provide additional Career Technical Education programs for our "At-Promise students" through grants and business partnerships.

On behalf of the school districts in Madera County, I would like to thank the grand jury members for their interest in our educational programs for "At-Promise Youth." Your genuine interest in ensuring quality programming for students reaffirms the commitment of the Madera County community for all students.

Sincerely,



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.  
Madera County Superintendent of Schools

cc: Foreperson, Madera County Grand Jury