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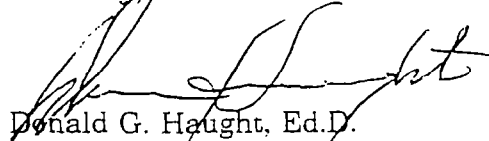
Ms. Emily Y. Gaddis
Principal
Fremont High School
4610 Foothill Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Ms. Gaddis:

I have reviewed your request for postponing the accreditation visit to Fremont High School until the spring of 1999. You give a strong rationale supporting the validity of postponing the review for one year. We are anxious that the school be able to use the accreditation review process as a vehicle to enhance the value of the programs offered for the students. It appears that you would be in a better position to accomplish this in another year rather than under current circumstances. Therefore, I am granting your request for postponement of the WASC review until the spring of 1999.

I must remind you, however, that we do not have the authority to postpone any requirements which you have with Program Quality Reviews (PQRs) as required under California law for schools which participate in certain categorical reimbursement programs. You need to contact the Department of Education to ensure that your Program Quality Review requirements are being and will be satisfactorily met if you postpone your WASC/CDE accreditation visit.

Sincerely,



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cc: LeeNell Jennings, Director of High Schools, Oakland Unified
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