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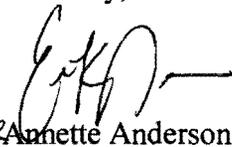
Dear Mr. Camacho:

Today, we received your letter responding to our proposed dates for negotiations sessions. We agree to meet on **Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, the first available date that you proposed. Our team is prepared to continue negotiations on December 6, and 7, 2012, and we encourage HSTA to prepare to negotiate on all three dates that you proposed in order to advance toward an agreement.

We are disappointed that HSTA was not able to meet on any of the earlier dates that were offered: November 19, 21, or 27, 2012. The Superintendent, Board of Education members, and the Chief Negotiator were prepared to clear their calendars for negotiations. We are still open to meeting in November, should HSTA reconsider returning to negotiations sooner.

If you have any questions, please call me at (808) 586-3580.

Sincerely,


for Annette Anderson

Negotiations Administrator

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c: Donald G. Horner, Chairperson, Board of Education
Jim Williams, Member, Board of Education
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Douglas Murata, Assistant Superintendent
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