



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
STATE EDUCATION BUILDING, 721 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO 95814

April 4, 1980

Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
American G.I. Forum of the U.S.  
1315 Bright  
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your mailgram to Wilson Riles regarding the Salinas Migrant Education Program has been referred to me.

Priority status has been assigned to the Salinas Migrant Education Program issues by the Department and we are currently in the process of conducting a validation of the request for direct funding. We believe that your concerns will be addressed by this activity and will share your communication with the team conducting the validation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Richard L. Baca at (916) 322-2248.

We thank you for your interest in the Migrant Education Program. Please be assured that the Department will do everything possible to assist all concerned in reaching an amicable solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie M. Knight".

Charlie M. Knight  
Associate Superintendent  
for Curriculum and Support Services  
(916) 322-1048

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Enclosure



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March 14, 1980

Glenn W. Hoffmann, Superintendent  
Santa Clara Office of Education  
100 Skyport Drive  
San Jose, California 95110

Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

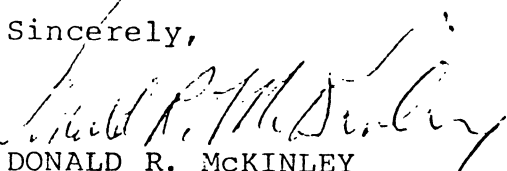
This letter is to notify you that a Department Review Team has been organized and given the task to investigate the concern of the process used by the Salinas City School District prior to applying to the State Department of Education for direct funding. The members of the team are: Dick Baca, Liaison to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Chairperson); Roger Wolfertz, Attorney, Legal Office; and Joseph Portillo, Consultant, District Support Unit.

Initially, the Department agreed to put together an investigation team to review the situation. There were to be four members on the team. One person was to be selected by the school district, one by the county, one by the Parent Committee, and chaired by the State Department of Education. This approach was dependent upon the participation of all parties. When it became apparent that one group (Salinas City School District) was dissatisfied with the selections and withdrew, it made that effort invalid. When the local committee effort failed, the Department decided to initiate the review team approach.

The Review Team has begun the task.

Should you desire further information in the meantime, you may contact Dick Baca by telephoning (916) 322-2248.

Sincerely,

  
DONALD R. MCKINLEY  
Chief Deputy Superintendent  
(916) 445-5272

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