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*Correspondence sent via email*

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**To:** Wendy Williams, Superintendent, Gratton School District  
**From:** Stanislaus County Superintendent Scott Kuykendall  
**Re:** ED. CODE SEC. 51745(g) INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM WAIVER REQUEST

As the Stanislaus County Superintendent of Schools, I hereby grant your formal request (attached and ratified by your Governing Board) to waive the Gratton School District's obligation to provide an Independent Study program for the 2021-2022 school year, pursuant to Education Code section 51745(g) on the basis that: (1) Offering independent study would create an unreasonable fiscal burden on the Gratton School District due to low numbers of pupils participating or other extenuating circumstances; and (2) The Gratton District does not have the option to enter into an interdistrict attendance agreement with another school district or to contract with the Stanislaus County Office of Education to provide an Independent Study program.

Sincerely,



Scott Kuykendall  
Superintendent of Schools