

Colusa County Office of Education

Kay C. Spurgeon
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 18, 2010

Hon. D. Scott Daniels
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Daniels:

The Colusa County Office of Education is very proud of its education program at Nielson High School. Our staff is dedicated to providing outstanding learning opportunities for all the young men who are attending school at this site.

It is very rewarding to have an impartial group of citizens confirm our belief that our educational program is meeting the needs of each student to achieve substantial advancement academically and socially. Our goal is to provide the foundation for each student to leave our school with the skills and knowledge necessary to become productive and contributing members of society.

The 2009-2010 Solano County Grand Jury Report provided two findings and recommendations. Neither subject is within the purview of the County Office of Education. Therefore, we cannot provide a response to these recommendations.

If the Solano County Probation Department needs information about the education program at Fouts Springs for their solicitation of wards from other counties, we would be happy to assist them. When the population increases, we will work with the camp staff and the probation department to plan and implement a successful program. The Fouts Springs program has a record of success due to the outstanding camp and school staff.

Thank you for the dedicated efforts of the Solano County Grand Jury members who visited Fouts Springs and provided a valued public service in reviewing our programs.

Sincerely,



Kay C. Spurgeon
Colusa County Superintendent of Schools