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Dear Minority Education Task Force (METF) Member:

In keeping with our discussion at the first METF meeting where we discussed the involvement of the 23 Principals of the isolated schools, I have sent the enclosed letter to the Principals. At our next meeting we need to discuss a convenient time for such a meeting and the meeting's format.

At our next meeting please be prepared to discuss the following:

1. Involvement of teachers at a one day conference to discuss the issue of quality education in the 23 schools

2. The involvement of the Southeast community

3. A meeting to exchange our feelings about quality education as suggested at the last meeting.

I know what you must be thinking--Wow! All these meetings! Please bear with me. They are necessary to get the machine rolling. As we get down the road, I anticipate there will be fewer meetings. However, we are in the fourth week of the school year so we need to organize quickly.

Thanks for your support.

Regards,

HAL BROWN, Chairman
Minority Education Task Force

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(This letter was sent to the 23 principals of the isolated schools.)

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The San Diego School Integration Task Force has begun its deliberations for this school year. You are probably aware that Judge Welsh's Charge to the Task Force this year contains the following with regard to the issue of quality education in the 23 isolated schools. To this he has given top priority.

"The Task Force is specifically charged to:

1. Monitor, analyze and evaluate the quality and methods of education in all minority isolated schools and recommend steps that should be undertaken to make certain that in all such schools, the quality of education is at a superior level and that all children are inspired to achieve. To this end, a subcommittee of the whole under chairmanship of the Vice Chairman of the Task Force is formed. It shall be known as the Minority Education Task Force."

Judge Welsh has assigned this charge to the committee as a whole named the Minority Education Task Force (METF), and has asked me to serve as its Chairman. In that capacity, I am requesting on behalf of the METF that the Principals of the 23 isolated schools work closely with us in this attempt to address the Judge's Charge. It is extremely important that the Principals and their staffs give us their guidance and support as we deliberate on this issue. Your input and cooperation is most critical.

The METF would like to arrange a meeting with the 23 Principals to discuss the Charge and the issues we need to address. The secretary of the Task Force, Anna Cazares, will be contacting you by phone to arrange a convenient meeting time and location. Enclosed is a list of the 23 schools and the names of the Task Force members who will be working with the schools. The person assigned to your school will be contacting you soon for an introductory meeting.

Thank you for your concern and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

HAROLD K. BROWN, Chairman
Minority Education Task Force

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cc: Ed Fletcher