Providing Services to Families,

Children and Seniors

March 17, 2017

Dear Valued Community:

Today, I was contacted by a local reporter who alleges that she has in her possession a copy of an internal audit memo form the California Department of Education that alleges that our organization "is headed toward insolvency."

Recognizing the political environment our organization is currently in, I am writing to directly address these issues with you.

I want to be clear in stating that our organization has been in existence for 45 years, and has always been financially responsible. As an organization, we have always managed our funds with the highest level of care, and utilizing the most up-to-date accounting practices. Because of this, I have no doubt that we will be in a position to serve Santa Clara County's families for an additional 45 years.

As a non-profit organization, we are subject to regular audits by entities providing us with funding, including the California Department of Education. As is always our practice, we welcome the auditing process with open arms, as we are very confident in the management of our organization, and the various programs that we provide.

Lastly, I will be contacting the California Department of Education and informing them of this allegation in order to provide them with important information about the un-authorized usage of the California Department of Education name in an attempt to smear our organization.

As you are well aware, for the first time in our organization's history, we are living in an environment where negative rumors are continuously circulating in our daily environment. Nevertheless, this will not detract us from the important work our organization does on a daily basis to serve some of Santa Clara County's most vulnerable. On that mission, we will never quiver.

Sincerely,

Alfredo Villasenor Executive Director

Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County