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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) acknowledges receipt of the United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights' "Reminder of Legal Obligation" on April 3, 2025.

On behalf of KSDE, I hereby acknowledge and assure KSDE's commitment to comply with all Federal statutes, implementing regulations, and all binding court cases interpreting federal laws regarding nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I further assure that KSDE annually requires and collects signed assurances from each local education agency within Kansas and maintains those certifications within its records. To date, based on information available to this office, there are no known compliance issues that have not already been investigated and resolved by the Office of Civil Rights.

Should additional information be needed or requested, KSDE will coordinate and respond to ensure continued compliance.

I look forward to continuing to work with the U.S. Department of Education to ensure each student receives quality educational opportunities.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Watson", written in a cursive style.

Randy Watson
Commissioner of Education

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