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The Honorable Tom Horne
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Arizona Department of Education
Executive Officer
Arizona State Board of Education
1535 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Saddle Mountain Unified School District No. 90

Dear Mr. Horne:

In our August 14, 2009, letter to you, we requested that the Arizona State Board of Education take action on Saddle Mountain Unified School District No. 90 because the District had not complied with the *Uniform System of Financial Records* (USFR).

We have since reviewed the District's audit reports and USFR Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2009, to determine whether the District was in compliance with the USFR as of that date. Based solely on our review of these documents, the District has complied with the USFR.

In June 2007 the Arizona State Board of Education placed the District in receivership pursuant to Laws 2007, Chapter 234, §§5(D) and 6, and Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-103. The purpose of our compliance review was not to determine whether the District is financially solvent in accordance with A.R.S. §15-103(J). Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the District's financial solvency.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please call Laura Miller, Accounting Services Director, or me at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Debbie Davenport
Auditor General

cc: Governing Board
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The Honorable Don Covey, Maricopa County School Superintendent
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