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Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE WEBINAR

This letter is a follow-up to the School Discipline Data letter dated November 1, 2017.

Many school districts have responded to that letter and have reviewed their suspension data and addressed issues, including any suspensions reported in error or any disproportionate discipline rates of any student groups.

The California Department of Education (CDE) is eager to provide continued technical assistance to schools, districts, and stakeholders regarding school discipline. The CDE, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education will have a joint Webinar on school discipline titled "Paradigm Shift in School Discipline." This Webinar will be available on March 26, 2018, from 1:30– 3:00 p.m.

We ask that you participate in this Webinar and share this communication about the Webinar with your site administrators and principals.

Please click on the following link to participate in the Webinar.

<https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1a5b56373a2aba4c52583901c9bf5efd>

For more information about the Webinar, please contact David Kopperud, Education Programs Consultant, Educational Options, Student Support, and American Indian Education Office, by phone at 916-323-1028 or by e-mail at dkopperud@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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