



**CDE Investigation Findings and Corrective Actions  
Case S-0909-24/25  
Special Education Board Committee**

September 24, 2025

# Purpose of Presentation

- **To fulfill the California Department of Education's corrective action directive in Case S-0909-24/25.**
- **Specifically, CDE required the Division of Special Education to present the findings of noncompliance to this Board Committee.**

# **CDE Findings – Case S-0909-24/25**

- **CDE investigated an allegation that the District failed to implement a Final Settlement Agreement dated February 1, 2024.**
- **The agreement required reimbursement to the parent for Language and Speech (LAS), Occupational Therapy (OT), and tutoring services.**
- **The District was approximately 8 months late in providing reimbursements to the parents, totaling \$6,425.**
- **CDE found this delay constituted noncompliance.**

# **Steps Taken by the Division of Special Education To Address Reimbursement Concerns**

- **Implemented a centralized tracking system for all settlement-related reimbursements.**
- **Established internal deadlines to ensure timely processing well in advance of the 60-day window.**
- **Issued direct guidance to fiscal staff on prompt implementation.**
- **Strengthened coordination between legal, fiscal, and program teams to improve follow-through.**

# **Commitment to Compliance and Family Support**

- **The Division of Special Education is committed to the timely fulfillment of all settlement obligations.**
- **We will continue strengthening internal systems to ensure prompt and accurate implementation of services for students and families.**
- **We appreciate the partnership of this Committee in supporting effective oversight and continuous improvement.**