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August 31, 2020

Oscar Axume, Board President  
Michi Gates, Ph.D., Executive Director  
Kern Regional Center  
3200 North Sillect Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Dear Mr. Axume and Dr. Gates:

Thank you for submitting your Board Training Plan pursuant to the 2020-2021 Regional Center Contract Article VII, Section 11. The Department of Developmental Services reviewed your plan, which was received on August 31, 2020.

Kern Regional Center's plan is consistent with the requirements specified in the contract. Please ensure information regarding Board member training and support is posted on your regional center's website pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 4622(g).

If you have questions, please contact Edwin Pineda, Primary Regional Center Liaison, at [edwin.pineda@dds.ca.gov](mailto:edwin.pineda@dds.ca.gov) or Ernie Cruz, Assistant Deputy Director, at [ernie.cruz@dds.ca.gov](mailto:ernie.cruz@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

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