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Edward Velasquez, Superintendent
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Dear Superintendent Velasquez:

As the President of the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (CASCWA) I want to congratulate your District for its School Attendance and Review Board (SARB) program being recognized as one of the 2010 Model SARB Programs by the California Department of Education (CDE). This prestigious and one of a kind Award is presented annually to outstanding SARB programs in California. State Superintendent Jack O'Connell will present the Model SARB Awards for 2010 at the CASCWA State Conference on May 6, 2010, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, in downtown Fresno, California.

Your District will receive two complementary one day registrations for your Superintendent and SARB Chairperson or program representative to attend the ceremony on May 6, 2010. Others of your staff are encouraged to purchase a one day registration in order to be in attendance and recognize the outstanding achievement of your District SARB program. More information on registration and Hotel costs can be found on the CASCWA website at: www.cascwa.org.

As a Model SARB Award winner not only is your District recognized as a top program in California but also is a model that can be emulated in other SARB programs around the state. Your program will be highlighted over the upcoming year at many workshops and trainings put on statewide by CASCWA and the California State SARB. These are tough times in California with budget cuts and travel restrictions but I encourage you and many of your staff to come to Fresno on May 6th to support your outstanding Model SARB Award winner. If you have any questions please contact me by phone: (916) 228-2508 or by email: jtaylor@scoe.net

I look forward to meeting you in Fresno!

Sincerely,

Joe Taylor, CASCWA State President

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