



# Pasadena Independent School District

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## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The Pasadena Independent School District entered into a JOC contract over four years ago and we are now in the fifth and final year of that contract. The JOC process has enabled the district to respond to many situations including but not limited to emergency needs, small renovation projects, plumbing and electrical repairs, portable classrooms and restrooms and an associated array of many other needs of our schools. We are able to meet these needs in a timely and effective manner without the lengthy process of consultant selection and approval, bidding, and contract award. The JOC program is not a panacea of solutions, but it is a very valuable tool to our district when applied in a cost and timely approach to a variety of both routine as well as unexpected occurrences..

I fully expect that we will continue to avail ourselves of the Job Order Contracting experience, whether it be a stand alone as we now have, or in some other form of access to JOC as is now common in this arena.

The news that the JOC program as we now know it is in jeopardy of change is not comforting to me or the PISD should it affect the timely and professional response that we have received for the past four and one half years. I urge you to leave well enough alone and allow our school district as well as the many districts across the State that currently enjoy the availability of JOC to continue with business as usual. It is important to all of us in the business of education and most importantly the 50,000 students we serve at PISD.

Sincerely,

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Julian Garcia, Associate Superintendent  
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