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Dear School Redistricting Commission:

We, the Governing Board of the Creighton Elementary School District #14, oppose the formation of any unified or consolidated school district which would include the Creighton Elementary School District.

This unification plan is not about student achievement, and it is detrimental to the efforts to improve student achievement within Creighton Schools. The lack of scientific research data in the preliminary report, that supports the Commission's conclusion in its formation of unified school district "E", would prevent us from agreeing with that conclusion.

We know there will be an extreme work effort required to form noted district "E" by all five (5) school districts. This does not equate to a cost savings but rather increased costs for this effort.

Our board has many concerns. Please see the resolution passed by the Board attached herein. An additional issue for concern is our District's participation in Career Ladder and the financial impact to our District if we would lose that program. The Bond and Override indebtedness of all five districts will be difficult for our taxpayer communities. The dilution of our voter's rights under federal law will have to be studied, as well as the legal status of the unification under §15-448 that would include a high school which is not within the new district boundaries.

We are now in a state of suspension as to our long term planning with this unification effort in process. We must bring this to conclusion and our board requests that the commission take the option of not forming a unified district including Creighton Elementary School District.

Sincerely,

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