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The Honorable Lynn Duryee
 Marin County Superior Court
 P.O. Box 4988
 San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Ref: Marin County Grand Jury Report: *Charter Schools: A Matter of Choice* dated February 23, 2007

We are pleased to report that the following progress has been made in implementing the strategies we outlined in our response to the aforementioned Grand Jury report:

STRATEGY	PROGRESS
Print outreach materials in Spanish	Funds were committed to translate key sections of our Parent Handbook, School Summary and Application for Enrollment. These documents are attached hereto.
Add a Spanish-language link on NCS' website	The link has been added: http://www.novatocharterschool.org/program/parent-handbook
Distribute promotional and informational materials to a broad variety of community groups and agencies that serve the various racial, ethnic and interest groups represented in the District	Outreach efforts were made to the following organizations in anticipation of our Spanish-only Parent Tour (see attached flyer, 200 of which were distributed): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alma Martinez, Community Liaison for the Novato Unified School District 2. Alaina Fasano, Assoc Director, Novato Youth Center 3. Carmen Chalfant, Our Lady of Loretto

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Conduct outreach meetings in several areas of the District to reach prospective students and parents	The school's first Spanish-only Parent Tour was conducted on February 5, 2009, and is now part of the annual events.

Should you have any questions on the above, please don't hesitate in calling me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Rachael Bishop
Director

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Superintendent Dr. Jan La Torre-Derby
NCS Board of Directors
Roberta Robinson, Foreperson, Marin County Civil Grand Jury