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PDC Case: #121794

Sent electronically to Superintendent Dr. Traci Pierce at traci.pierce@ksd.org and Robyn Chastain at robyn.chastain@ksd.org

Notice for Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing)

Respondent: Dr. Traci Pierce

Hearing/meeting Date: Friday, April 28, 2023

Time: 9:30am

Place: Remotely via Teams

Live Audio/Online Transmission

PDC Staff: Peter Lavallee, Executive Director, Public Disclosure Commission

Authority: RCW 42.17A.755(3) & WAC 390-37-071

This is to notify you that the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has scheduled an initial hearing and we intend to open a formal investigation and on the above date. The Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) concerns a complaint filed February 11, 2023, by John Trumbo. The complaint alleges that the Kennewick School District, through Proposition No. 1 the 2023 Educational Programs and Operations Levy, may have violated: RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of public facilities for the purpose of the promotion or opposition to a levy/bond (EY23, Feb 23).

The Case Status Review Hearing is not an adjudicative proceeding. It is conducted in accordance with WAC 390-37-071 and is intended to provide you with information concerning the investigative process, including possible alternatives to resolved the mater.

You are not required to participate in the hearing. Further, your failure to participate will not prejudice your rights concerning the investigative process, or any potential future adjudicative proceeding in the matter.

If you wish to participate by telephone, please contact Tanya Mercier, Compliance Officer at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Electronically signed

Peter Frey Lavallee Executive Director