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August 24, 2021

Mr. Henry Anderson, Superintendent  
Marvell-Elaine School District  
P.O. Box 1870  
Marvell, AR 72366

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter is notification that the Marvell-Elaine School District has corrected all criteria for being placed in fiscal distress and completed all activities and strategies as outlined in the District's Fiscal Distress Improvement Plan. The District may now petition the State Board for removal from fiscal distress status.

Upon receipt of the petition, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will recommend to the State Board of Education that the Marvell-Elaine School District be removed from fiscal distress status. The next State Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the ADE Auditorium located at Four Capitol Mall in Little Rock. The superintendent will need to be present at the meeting and be prepared to answer any questions the State Board may have concerning District finances and programs.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The petition letter can be sent to [tracy.webb@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:tracy.webb@ade.arkansas.gov). Congratulations to the District for achieving the established fiscal goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Webb".

Tracy Webb  
Coordinator of Fiscal Services and Support  
Arkansas Department of Education

cc: Mr. Johnny Key, Secretary of Education  
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