

**Leslie Dutton**

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**From:** "DeNicola, Beverly" <BDENICOLA@capousd.org>  
**To:** "Leslie Dutton" <ldutton@fulldisclosure.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 6:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Interview Request

Hi Leslie-

I would be happy to have the opportunity to provide any information that you would like. Please send along any questions that you have and I will respond as soon as possible. CUSD is an exemplary school district serving over 50,000 children. Our job is educating students, and, with a district-wide API of 823, our students show consistent academic growth. CUSD is the only large (over 30,000 students) school district in California with an API growth score over 800. We have involved parents and successful students.

When we talked a few weeks ago you said that our district was stonewalling. I pointed out that you and I had never talked, and that I would be happy to provide you with any information any time, just as I do with all reporters and members of the public. I have spoken to our Board President, and Mrs. Benecke has asked me to provide you with information on her behalf. Neither she nor I will be available for an on-camera interview at this time.

I'm looking forward to receiving the questions that you said you would be sending to me. I will respond completely and honestly to your questions, except that, as I stated before, I am unable to address questions that go to the recall, which is a political process, or the legal process involving our former employees.

CUSD is a "full disclosure" agency. Give us a chance to prove that to you.

Take care-

Bev

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leslie Dutton [mailto:ldutton@fulldisclosure.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2007 3:43 PM  
**To:** DeNicola, Beverly  
**Subject:** Interview Request  
**Importance:** High

Beverly De Nicola  
Director of Communications  
Capistrano Unified School District

Dear Beverly:

Attached to this Email is the Full Disclosure letter to CUSD Board President Marlene Draper, dated February 14, 2006. This letter documents our first request for interview was in September of 2005 and the numerous other requests to the Trustees via Certified Mail. And our request to Interview Superintendent Fleming via the Director of Communications, David Smoller.

In the third week of June this year (2007) Full Disclosure requested an interview with the CUSD Board President Sheila Benecke and spoke with you at length about our frustrations about how it appears that we are being stonewalled by the Trustees. At that time you told me that you would get back to me in July with an answer about setting up an interview with Trustee Benecke.

Today it is the last week in July, and when Full Disclosure called to follow up with you, you told us that you will be going on vacation starting Wednesday. We are in the final week of production on our "CUSD Update" and have waited all this time to hear from you.