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To: Members, State Board of Education

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From: Greg Geeting, Assistant Executive Director

Subject: Item 24, February 2003 Agenda  
Appointments to Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials  
Commission and Child Nutrition Advisory Council

In December 2002, the State Board appointed Nancy Aaberg to the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission (Curriculum Commission). Subsequently, Ms. Aaberg found it necessary to decline the appointment.

During the interview process in December, the members of the State Board's Screening Committee recognized the potential that Ms. Aaberg might find it necessary to decline the appointment. In that case, the Screening Committee members recommended that the following individual be appointed:

Kerry Hamill  
President, Board of Education  
Oakland Unified School District

A 1982 graduate of San Francisco State (Journalism), Ms. Hamill worked for six years as a reporter for the *Mill Valley Record* and the Leshner Newspaper Group. During more than 12 years, she served several elected officials in such capacities as media and policy advisor, education liaison, and chief of staff, including then-Assembly Member John Burton, Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris, and Assembly Member (later Senator) Don Perata. She was elected to the Oakland Unified School District's Board of Education in 2000. Staff recommend that Ms. Hamill be appointed to the Curriculum Commission for a four-year term ending December 31, 2006, pursuant to Education Code Section 33530.

Staff had anticipated the possibility of filling a current vacancy on the Child Nutrition Advisory Council based on the recommendation of First Lady Sharon Davis. However, we are not prepared to make a recommendation to fill the position at this time.

Cc: CDE Executive Staff