

## LAST MINUTE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 6, 2004

**TO:** MEMBERS, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** Judy Pinegar, Administrator  
Waiver Office, Executive Branch

**RE:** Item No. W-17 blue

**SUBJECT:** Request by various school district(s) on behalf of **(11 possible)** school(s) in **Cohort I** of the Immediate Intervention and/Underperforming Schools Program (IIUSP) postponed Nov 14, 2003, **(Invalid API)** to waive **sanctions** in portions of E.C. 52055.5(b), in effect to keep the schools on "watch" for another year.

This Last Minute Memorandum is to make a correction to W-17, to add a new waiver request from a district, and to clarify CDE recommendations on Item W-17 before the State Board of Education (SBE).

Correction: In the SBE "short" Agenda and on the Item W-17 write up, the Education Code being waived by the listed districts was erroneously listed as E.C. 52055.5(b). The correct citation is E.C. 52055(h). Also Mendota was noticed as recommended for approval, the correct recommendation is for Denial (see below).

Addition: The waiver for Tulare School District, for Tulare Western High School is hereby added to the actions requested by the State Board of Education (SBE) under Item W-17. Attached is the Individual District/School report form, which includes the analysis and recommendation from the California Department of Education (CDE) as well as the original waiver request from Tulare School District documenting legal requirements, and including supporting data for the "Alternative Method of Growth."

Clarification: The CDE Recommendations for Item W-17 are as follows:

The following waivers are recommended by the CDE for Approval:

10-12-2003	Merced City SD	Alicia Reyes Elementary	Approval
05-12-2003	Ontario Montclair SD	Lehigh Elementary	Approval
14-12-2003	Oakland USD	Stonehurst Elementary	Approval
26-12-2003	Tulare JUHSD	Tulare Western High	Approval

The following waivers are recommended by the CDE for Denial:

12-12-2003	Mendota USD	McCabe Jr. High School	Denial EC 33051(a)(1)
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