

Last Minute Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: July 8, 2003

From: Larry Jaurequi, Assistant Superintendent

Re: ITEM # 11

Subject APPROVAL OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA) PLANS
REQUIRED BY SECTION 1112 OF NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001

Attached for Board approval are four lists of 1,040 LEA Plans. These Plans are required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) so that LEAs may receive federal categorical aid for educational programs.

The LEA Plans (Plan) submitted by local school districts, county offices of education, and direct-funded charter schools underwent a comprehensive review process beginning on June 2, 2003, continuing to the present. The process included the following five steps:

- Upon receipt, Plans were prescreened for basic requirements such as signatures, local board approval verification, and required content areas based on federal and state programs operating in the LEAs. LEAs were contacted for missing information.
- An LEA Plan database was created to log pertinent information such as date received, date reviewed, complete or incomplete basic requirements, date of response to incomplete Plans, and recommendations about approval status.
- During the two-week Readers' Conference review period from June 9 – 20, 2003, six program-specific tables of readers reviewed Plans that addressed the five NCLB goals and the Title I Mandatory section of the LEA Plan application form. Each Plan had multiple readers with program expertise in the specific goal or section of the Plan. Readers reviewed each Plan for adherence to basic requirements of the LEA Plan application form. In total, there were 152 readers, 93 from CDE and 59 from outside CDE.
- The findings from the multiple readers were sent to the Summary Table where reviewers with broad-based program knowledge checked each Plan for completeness or to identify missing information. If information was found to be missing, the Plan was sent to the Technical Assistance Table.

Technical Assistance Specialists representing the five goals, and the high school and Title I Mandatory sections verified the missing information and contacted the LEA either by phone or fax. They clarified the issues and provided assistance for information to be faxed or mailed. Responses were reviewed for completeness. Once complete, a Plan was recommended for full approval.

To accomplish the last three processing steps, the following criteria applied to **all LEA Plans** submitted for review and recommendation for approval. Each Plan had to include a **comprehensive description** about

- The following five NCLB goals
 - Goal 1: All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics by 2013-2014
 - Goal 2: All limited English proficient (LEP) students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.
 - Goal 3: By 2005-06, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
 - Goal 4: All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.
 - Goal 5: All students will graduate from high school.
- Title I mandatory requirements

In addition, Plans had to include the following basic requirements:

- A district profile
- A description of high quality local assessments
- Signature of the LEA superintendent
- Approval of the local governing board

As a result of the comprehensive review process, CDE staff is recommending 645 LEA Plans for **full approval**. These Plans are complete, having met the criteria listed above as well as the basic requirements of the LEA Plan application form. This group contains 629 LEAs and 16 charter schools.

Please see the following attachments.

Attachment 1: Full SBE Approval-Districts and COEs (Pages 1-31)

[Attachment 2](#): Full SBE Approval-Charter Schools (Pages 1-1)

The preceding Plan criteria and processing steps applied to **all LEA Plans** received. This comprehensive review process yielded another group of 395 LEA Plans recommended for **provisional approval**. This group includes 354 LEAs and 41 charter schools.

The reasons for the provisional status include the following:

- Lack of authorized LEA superintendent signature
- Lack of formal Plan approval by the local governing board
- Missing element(s) in a Plan goal section

Plans in the provisional approval category tend to have only one item needing completion. There are no Plans on this list that require extensive technical assistance to the submitting LEAs to correct their submittals.

Throughout June, LEAs have been prompt in providing Plan information requested. However, the closure of many LEA offices in the summer poses a delay in CDE's receiving additional Plan information. Thus, CDE staff is recommending that the LEAs on this list receive provisional Board approval, having until Friday, August 29 to complete their Plans. Provisionally-approved Plans incomplete after this date would not be eligible to receive federal education categorical aid until receiving Board full approval at a later date.

Please see the following attachments.

Attachment 3: Provisional SBE Approval-Districts and COEs (Pages 1-17)
[Attachment 4](#): Provisional SBE Approval-Charter Schools (Pages 1-3)

Full SBE Approval - Charter Schools

<i>CD CODE</i>	<i>SCH CODE</i>	<i>NAME</i>
1964584	1996305	Gorman Learning Center
1964691	1996438	Environmental Charter
1964733	6119903	Las Familias Del Pueblo Value
1964733	6119945	Magnolia Science Academy
1964733	6119895	Pacific Community Charter
1964733	6120489	Para Los Ninos Charter School
2673668	2630085	Sierra Charter
3768023	6111322	Discovery Charter
3768338	6061956	Memorial Junior High
3768338	6114961	Nubia Leadership Academy (Char)
3768338	6061964	O'Farrell Community Charter
3768338	6119598	King/Chavez Academy Of Excellence
4169005	6044473	Garfield Charter (Elem)
4970953	6111678	Sonoma Charter (Elem)
5010504	5030234	Valley Business High
5171464	5130125	Yuba City Charter

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0761705	6118160	Homesmarkids Of Knightsen
0761796	0730580	Alternative Education Learning Center
1030782	0000000	Center For Advanced Research/Tech
1062166	6118095	Comerstone Academy
1062166	1030733	Fresno Prep Academy
1062166	1030667	New Millennium Charter
1062166	1030642	School Of Unlimited Learning
1062539	6112387	West Park Charter Academy
1262927	1230150	Pacific View Charter
1575630	1530500	Ridgecrest Charter
1964594	1996677	Lifeline Education Charter School
1964709	1996313	Animo Leadership High
1964733	1996636	Community Harvest Charter School
1964733	1996594	Discovery Charter
1964733	6119044	Multicultural Learning Center
1964733	6117949	Valley Community Charter
1964733	6019715	Vaughn Next Century Learning Center
2365615	2330454	Accelerated Achievement Academy
2573585	2530129	Modoc Charter

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276092	6118962	International School Of Monterey
3066670	6119127	El Sol Santa Ana Science And Arts C
3066670	3030723	Orange County High School Of The A
3367215	6119788	Rehoboth Charter Academy
3667850	3631116	Carter-Walters Preparatory School Of
3768023	6115778	Chula Vista Learning Community Cha
3768130	3732732	Helix High
3768189	6120901	Barona Indian Charter
3768338	6113211	Mcgill School Of Success
3768338	6120943	Promise Charter School
3768338	6039457	Darnall E-Campus Charter
3768338	3731395	Audco Charter
3775614	6119275	All Tribes American Indian Charter
3868478	3830411	Leadership High (Char)
4168999	4130118	East Palo Alto High School
4169005	4130100	Aurora High
4369427	4330726	Escuela Popular Accelerated Family L
4369583	6118541	Charter School Of Morgan Hill
4970912	6116958	Kid Street Charter
4970920	6119150	Roseland Accelerated Middle School
5071134	6118178	University Charter School

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5071134	6119705	Summit Charter Academy

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