

Last Minute Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: June 11, 2003

From: Geno Flores, Deputy Superintendent, Assessment and Accountability Branch

Re: ITEM #10

Subject: READING FIRST EVALUATION CONTRACTOR.

At the April 2003 State Board of Education (SBE) Meeting, the SBE approved the evaluation questions for the Reading First Request for Proposals (RFP). The California Department of Education (CDE) released the RFP on May 7, 2003, and proposals were due on June 2, 2003. The reading of the technical proposals took place June 2-4, and the public opening of cost/price proposals on June 5. CDE issued preliminary notification of the successful bidder on June 6, 2003. Final approval by the SBE will be at the June 11, 2003 SBE meeting.

The winning proposal was submitted by Educational Data Systems (EDS). CDE recommends approval of EDS to conduct the Reading First Evaluation.