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TO: Members, State Board of Education

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RE: Item 15: Implementation of AB 466 Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program

At the March 2002 meeting, the Board authorized the Board President to enter into an agreement on behalf of the State Board with a local education agency (or agencies) to review provider applications and make recommendations to the State Board regarding approval of professional development providers and training curricula using the funds specifically appropriated for that purpose. The contract scope of work included the creation of an archive of approved training curricula to be used as a model for LEAs and other organizations developing training programs.

A contract was let with the Sacramento County Office of Education and Orange County Department of Education for this work through June 30, 2003. The Board has approved AB 466 providers and training curricula based on the review panels' recommendations. These approved training curricula are archived. The contract for creating the model training curricula archive and review of AB 466 provider applications will expire on June 30, 2003.

State Board Staff Recommendation

To facilitate the creation of the model training curricula archive and Board approval of additional AB 466 providers and training curricula, Board staff recommends extending the current contract through June 15, 2004. Board staff further recommends that the Board authorize the Executive Director to approve the contract extension on behalf of the Board.