

LAST MINUTE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 2004

TO: MEMBERS, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: William Ellerbee, Deputy Superintendent
School and District Operations Branch

RE: Item No. W-6

SUBJECT: Request by various **Special Education Plan Areas (SELPA)** to waive *Education Code* (EC) Section 51224.5(b), the requirement that all students graduating in the 2003-04 year be required to complete a course in Algebra 1 (equivalent) in order to give a diploma of graduation to special education students attending the California School for the Deaf, Riverside.

The purpose of this waiver is to add **4 students** enrolled at the **California School for the Deaf, Riverside** from the School Districts/SELPA's listed on the chart below. All waiver requests have been received to ensure that all legal requirements have been verified to support these waivers. If this waiver is approved, these four students will graduate in June 2004 and receive a high school diploma.

Waiver #	SELPA	# of Students	Enrolled in Algebra	Diploma Track
126-4-2004	Los Angeles Unified	1	NO	YES
127-4-2004	Desert Mountain	1	NO	YES
128-4-2004	Desert Mountain	1	NO	YES
1-5-2004	San Diego Unified	1	NO	YES