

Last Minute Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: 11/6/03

From: Judy Pinegar

Re: ITEM # W-12

Subject INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FUNDING REALIGNMENT PROGRAM
(IMFRP)

[Attached](#) is the complete signed waiver request for the above item, the revised summary analysis, as well as the Curriculum Commissioner's pending review.

**Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) Petition Request
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

NOVEMBER 2003 AGENDA

Item No. W-12

<p>SUBJECT: Petition request under <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Sections 60421(d) and 60200(g) by Edison Charter Academy to purchase non-adopted Instructional Resources (<i>Success For All K-5</i>) using Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) monies.</p> <p>CDSIS: 7-6-2003</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING</p>
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommendation: Approval for grades K-1 (only) for July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

The petition process was continued in statute for use by districts with the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program, AB 1781, Statutes of 2002 with EC 60421(d). This is the first petition and/or waiver request for *Success For All* by this charter school.

Summary of Key Issue(s).

The Edison Charter Academy requests approval of its petition pursuant to EC 60421(d): “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, pursuant to subdivision (g) of section 60200, the State Board of Education may authorize a school district to use any state basic instructional materials allowance to purchase standards-aligned materials as specified within this part.” EC 60200(g): “If a district board establishes to the satisfaction of the State Board that the state-adopted instructional materials do not promote the maximum efficiency of pupil learning in the district, the State Board shall authorize the district board to use its instructional materials allowance to purchase materials as specified by the State Board.”

The Edison Charter Academy is petitioning to purchase: *Success For All* (K-5).

The petition request is for one charter elementary school. Edison Charter Academy has fluctuated between API rankings of 1 (lowest) and 3 over the last four years, with a rank of 2 in 2002. The school's data for the statewide English/Language Arts Standards Test and the SAT-9 Reading Test show results that are generally below the state average. However, in 2001 and 2002 the school's percentage of students who scored at *basic or above* on the English/Language Arts Standards Test was significantly higher than the state average.

Detailed assessment data is attached to this petition.

The District has provided a standards map that has correlations between this program and the English/Language Arts content standards for grades K-5. This program was not submitted for

consideration in the 2002 Reading/Language Arts/English Language Development Adoption.

At the request of the State Board, the *Success for All* program was reviewed for standards alignment by Curriculum Commissioner Julie Maravilla. Commissioner Maravilla's report is attached to this petition request. While Commissioner Maravilla found that the program was aligned to state standards for grades K-1, she found insufficient evidence to evaluate the charter school's assertion that their program for grades 2-5 is aligned to standards. Therefore, the Department's recommendation is to approve this petition request for grades K-1 only.

Department Recommendation

The Department recommendation is for approval of the petition request for grades K-1 (only) for 7/1/03-6/30/05.

Authority for the petition: **E.C. 60421(d) and 60200(g)**

Local Board approval: April 2, 2003

Public hearing held on: April 2, 2003

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

LEA's estimated K-8 IMFRP in the 2003-2004 year:	\$ 19,000.00 ¹
Estimated cost of requested materials:	\$ 10,818.00
Percentage of K-8 IMFRP:	56.9 %

Background Information is attached to this Agenda Item.

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