

GENERAL WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 2004 AGENDA
Item No. W-21

TITLE: Request by various school district(s) on behalf of school(s) in Cohort I or II of the Immediate Intervention and/Underperforming Schools Program (IIUSP) moved into interventions status on Nov 12, 2002, (Valid API) to waive the timeline for sanctions activities in portions of E.C. 52055.51(d)	<u>X</u> ACTION
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RECOMMENDATION: Some individual waivers and recommendations are attached, more may follow in a Last Minute Memorandum.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

On November 12, 2003, the State Board of Education (SBE) heard Item 23: Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP): Proposed intervention for (Cohorts I and II) schools that failed to show significant growth.

The SBE voted unanimous on Nov, 12, 2003, to require the districts of schools with **Valid Academic Performance Indexes (APIs) in Cohort I and II** identified in the agenda item to “enter into contracts with School Assistance and Intervention Teams (SAITs) – because the schools have failed to show significant growth, as required by law – and allow the governing board of each school district to retain its legal rights, duties, and responsibilities with respect to each state-monitored school within its jurisdiction.”

Summary of Key Issues:

The district(s) on behalf to these school(s) (see attached possible list) are requesting to waive the **timeline** in portions of E.C. 52055.51(d) for various reasons, so that they have time to complete the SAIT activities required under the sanctions.

Additional schools may be added in the Last Minute Memorandum.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate):

No impact on state or local finances.

Attachment: 1) [List of 22 possible schools needing timeline waivers](#)
2) [Individual analysis, legal requirements and CDE recommendations for one school:](#)
[Perris Elementary School District for Sanders \(Nan\) Elementary](#)

**Possible Timeline Waivers
Immediate Intervention Underperforming Schools (II/USP)
Potentially Subject to State Intervention**

This list contains both the Cohort I and Cohort II II/USP schools with **Valid** Academy Performance Indexes (API) that failed to demonstrate significant growth. On November 12-13, 2003 the California State Board of Education identified these schools to be state monitored.

Schools Deferred for Review in January 2004

County	District	School
Butte	Biggs Unified	Biggs Elementary
Fresno	Selma Unified	Wilson (Woodrow) Elementary
Fresno	West Fresno Elementary	West Fresno Elementary
Imperial	Central Union High	Central High
Imperial	Central Union High	Southwest High
Los Angeles	Burbank Unified	Providencia Elementary
Los Angeles	Inglewood Unified	Woodworth (Clyde) Elementary
Merced	Merced City Elementary	Rivera (Rudolph) Middle
Monterey	Monterey Peninsula	Del Rey Woods Elementary
Riverside	Palo Verde Unified	Palo Verde High
Riverside	Perris Elementary	Sanders (Nan) Elementary
Sacramento	Galt Joint Union High	Galt High
San Diego	San Diego Unified	Fulton Elementary
San Francisco	San Francisco Unified	Burton (Phillip & Sala) Academic High
San Francisco	San Francisco Unified	Golden Gate Elementary
San Francisco	San Francisco Unified	Malcolm X Academy (Elem)
San Francisco	San Francisco Unified	Marshall (Thurgood) Academic High
San Francisco	San Francisco Unified	Treasure Island Elementary
Santa Clara	Alum Rock Union Elementary	Pala Middle
Santa Clara	East Side Union High	Lick (James) High
Santa Clara	San Jose Unified	Hester Elementary
Tehama	Antelope Elementary	Berrendos Middle

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Waivers of II/USP SAIT Timeline – Cohort 1

CDSIS-9-12-2003	Perris Elementary School District for Nan Sanders Elementary School
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CDE Recommendation:

Approval: CDE recommends that the II/USP 90-day SAIT timeline be restarted for Nan Sanders Elementary School to begin on January 8, 2004.

Analysis:

Nan Sanders Elementary School was designated a state-monitored school at the November 12, 2003 State Board meeting. The school is on a modified traditional calendar and was closed from November 24, 2003 through January 6, 2004. Due to the school's schedule, the SAIT team is unable to validate the Academic Program Survey within the legislative timeline. Therefore the district is requesting that the 90-day SAIT timeline be restarted on January 8, 2004. This would require the SAIT to complete their initial report by March 8, 2004 and the local board to adopt the report by April 8, 2004, placing Nan Sanders on the same timeline as the schools deemed state-monitored at the January 2004 Board meeting.

CDE does recommend that a waiver of the timeline be granted so that the school has adequate time to complete the SAIT process.

Fiscal Analysis for this school's waiver request:

There is no fiscal impact for this waiver.

See attached waiver document for all other legal requirements.