

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 2004 AGENDA
Item No. WC-6

<p>TITLE: Request by Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to waive <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Section 56366.1(g), Timeline for Annual Review of Nonpublic School Certification, on behalf of the nonpublic agency, Step By Step for the 2003 certification year (October 31, 2002).</p> <p>CDSIS: 20-11-2003</p>	<p>_____ ACTION _____ INFORMATION _____ PUBLIC HEARING _____ X CONSENT</p>
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends: Approval

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Request to waive the annual application timeline (August 1 through October 31) by a nonpublic school or agency have been presented to the State Board in the past. The SBE Waiver Policy #00-03 evaluation guidelines and the receipt and review of the annual application forms from the NPS/A are used in reviewing this type of waiver.

Summary of Key Issue(s): The nonpublic agency (NPA) was unclear with the code requiring the completion and submission of an annual renewal application.

The 2003 Application Update form and certification fee was received in the Office of Nonpublic School on November 26, 2003. This is a first-time occurrence.

The NPA is now aware of the annual renewal period, in addition the NPA has now submitted a new application for the 2004 year.

Authority for the waiver: *Education Code* (EC) Section 56101

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: N/A

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one):

Neutral Support Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative:

Local board approval date: N/A

Effective dates of request: 10/31/02 to 11/24/03

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): No known fiscal impacts.

Background Information: Waiver request forms and supporting documents are attached to this summary.