

General Waiver Cover Sheet
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 2004 AGENDA
Item No. WC-8

<p>TITLE: Request by La Puente Valley Regional Occupational Program for a renewal waiver of <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Section 52314.6(a) regarding the 3% limit enrollment of students under the age of 16, in the Regional Occupational Program (ROP)</p> <p>CDSIS: 2-11-2003</p>	<p>_____ ACTION _____ INFORMATION _____ PUBLIC HEARING _____ X CONSENT</p>
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends: Approval, with the following conditions: (1) All SBE waiver guidelines must be adhered to, and (2) age 16 enrollment be limited to 10 percent of ADA funded in the prior year Annual Apportionment. *Education Code* (EC) Section 33051(c) will apply.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Waiver requests of this type have been discussed and approved by the State Board under a SBE Policy.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

La Puente Valley ROP submitted a renewal waiver for *Education Code* (EC) Section 52314.6(a). The waiver is needed to allow students recommended by their counselors/administrators, to have access to, and benefit from, Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCP) instruction in all of their participating districts and not exclusive to the four districts as designated in their previously approved waiver. In many cases, students are enrolled in district career academics or career pathways that begin in the 9th or 10th grade but, because of the under age 16 limitation, cannot participate in the learning opportunities ROCPs provide. This waiver ensures the availability of ROCP training and services necessary to meet the greatest needs of individual students and schools.

La Puente Valley ROP has stated in writing that they will abide by all conditions as required by the California State Board of Education Waiver Policy Number 00-06, dated June 2000. Their waiver request and letter will meet all the requirements of the State Board of Education's waiver policy for a waiver of *Education Code* (EC) Section 52315.6.

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: The district does not have any employee bargaining units
 Position of bargaining unit (choose only one): Neutral Support Oppose
 Name of bargaining unit representative: No bargaining representatives

Public hearing identified by (choose one or more):

posting in a newspaper posting at each school other (specify)

Public hearing held on: 10/14/2003

Local board approval date: 10/12/2003

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Advisory committee(s) consulted: La Puente Valley ROP Coordinating Council

Objections raised (choose one): None Objections are attached on separate sheet

Date consulted: August 22, 2002

Effective dates of request: 7/1/2002 through 6/30/2003

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate):

There is no fiscal impact to the Department or the ROP.

Background Information Attached to this Agenda Item:

Waiver request forms and supporting documents are available for inspection in the Waiver Office.