



JULY 2003 AGENDA

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
Approval of Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plans required by Title I, Section 1112 of No Child Left Behind Act of 2001	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING

Recommendation:

Staff recommends adoption of the following list of LEA Plans.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

None.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 mandates local educational agencies to develop a Local Educational Agency (LEA) Plan as a requirement for receiving federal funding subgrants for NCLB programs. LEAs must develop a single, coordinated, and comprehensive Plan that describes the educational services for all students that can be used to guide implementation of federal and state-funded programs, the allocation of resources, and reporting requirements.

The LEA Plan serves multiple purposes:

- Five-year plan operational from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008
- Annual update of LEA program implementation
- Guide to implement federal and state-funded programs, allocation of resources, and reporting requirements
- Blueprint for students to achieve the state content standards
- Single, coordinated, and comprehensive plan describing services for all students
- Basis for a continuous cycle of assessment, parent and community involvement, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
- Summary of all existing federal and state plans that can establish a focus for raising academic performance for all students.

In developing the LEA plan, LEAs responded to the SBE adopted performance goals, indicators and additional mandated information.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

The purpose of the LEA Plan is to verify compliance with program requirements to ensure that program funds are spent to increase student performance. The LEA Plan is mandated by NCLB for LEAs that receive federal funding. A LEA may receive a subgrant under this part for any fiscal year only if such agency has on file with the State educational agency plan, approved by the State educational agency, that is coordinated with the other programs under this Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and other Acts, as appropriate. The plan describes the actions LEAs will take to ensure that programmatic requirements are met.

Attachment(s)

A list of the recommended LEA Plans will be included in the supplemental board item.