



**JUNE 2003 AGENDA**

| <b>SUBJECT</b>  | <b>X</b> | <b>ACTION</b>         |
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| 2003 Academic Performance Index (API) Modifications: Integrating Results from California’s Standards-Based Tests in Science into the API; and, Similar Schools and the API Growth Report. | <b>X</b> | <b>INFORMATION</b>    |
|   |          | <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> |

**Recommendation:**

That the State Board of Education (SBE) approve the recommendations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) regarding modifications of the 2003 API.

**Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action**

The SSPI recommends and the SBE approves all appropriate matters related to the API.

**Summary of Key Issue(s)**

The SSPI recommends adding the Content Standards Test (CST) Science into the 2003 Base year API with a weight of 5 percent. The SSPI also recommends modification of the reporting of similar schools in both the Base and Growth Report which would include the addition of the median API of the 100 similar schools so that direct comparison of a school’s API with their median 100 similar schools API can be made for both the Base and Growth. This change is necessary so that schools and districts have a context within which to evaluate the similar schools information.

**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)**

None.

**Attachment(s)**

Additional material will be provided in the supplemental agenda.