



SUBJECT Approval of 2002-2003 Consolidated Applications	X	ACTION
		INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING

Recommendation:

The California Department of Education (CDE) recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) approve the 2002-2003 Consolidated Application (ConApps) submitted by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

To date, the SBE has approved Con Apps for 1,131 LEAs. This is the second year LEAs have completed, and submitted the Con App via a software package downloaded from the Internet. This mechanism substantially decreased calculation errors and the time needed for review and approval.

Each year the CDE, in compliance with CCR Title 5, Section 3920, recommends that the SBE approve applications for funding Consolidated Categorical Aid Programs submitted by LEAs. The list of LEAs that the CDE recommends is submitted to the SBE as a supplemental item.

The Consolidated Application includes the following state revenue sources: School Improvement, Economic Impact Aid (presuming its restoration to the budget), Miller-Unruh, Tobacco Use Prevention Education, 10th Grade Counseling, Professional Development, and Peer Assistance and Review. The federal funding sources include IASA Title I, Part A, (Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Program); Title I, Part A, (Neglected), Title I, Part D, (Delinquent Program); Title II, Part A (Teacher Quality); Title II, Part D (Technology), Title III, Part A (LEP), Title IV, Part A (Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities); and Title V (Innovative Programs and Class Size Reduction).

Summary of Key Issue(s)

Consolidated Applications are presented to SBE for approval after they have been reviewed. CDE recommendation is based upon application completeness and the status of outstanding compliance issues.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

Not yet known.

Attachment(s)

A list of the LEAs recommended for approval of their ConApp will be submitted as part of the supplemental agenda.