



# CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MARCH 2004 AGENDA

<b>SUBJECT</b> Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program (AB 466): Approval of Requests for Local Educational Agency (LEA) Reimbursement for 2003-04	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Action</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Information</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing</b>

### RECOMMENDATION

The California Department of Education (CDE) recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) approve the attached list of local educational agencies (LEAs) that have submitted a Request for Reimbursement, complied with required assurances for the AB 466 Program, and provided summary information regarding credentials held by each teacher successfully completing training.

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

During 2002-03, the SBE approved AB 466 applications prior to a participating LEA commencing training. This process caused a time delay before an LEA could begin training. To avoid this delay in 2003-04, the SBE Executive Director and the CDE Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction agreed that LEA compliance with required assurances would be approved by the SBE when LEAs submit a Request for Reimbursement form.

### SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

Section 99237(a) of the *Education Code* stipulates that as a condition of receipt of funds an LEA shall submit a certified assurance, signed by the appropriate agency official and approved in a public session by the governing body of the agency, to the State Board of Education that contains its proposal to comply with assurances contained in Education Code Section 99237(a) and (b). Reimbursement compensates LEAs for teachers who have successfully completed 40 hours of intense professional development, 80 hours of follow-up professional development, or both.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

The Legislature appropriated \$31.7 million for the AB 466 program for 2003-04. The total reimbursement for the LEAs included on the attached list alone is approximately \$1.7 million. This amount combined with the reimbursements previously approved by the State Board in 2003-04 leaves an appropriation balance of \$28.5 million. The bulk of reimbursement requests for 2003-04 is expected in the next several months.

### ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Requests for Reimbursement 2003-04 Fiscal Year (2 pages)