

**Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) Petition Request  
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOVEMBER 2003 AGENDA  
Item No. W-12**

<p><b>TITLE:</b> Petition request under <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Sections 60421(d) and 60200(g) by <b>Edison Charter Academy, San Francisco</b> to purchase non-adopted Instructional Resources (<i>Success For All K-5</i>) using Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) monies.</p> <p><b>CDSIS:</b> 7-6-2003</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION  <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION  <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING</p>
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommendation: Pending review of materials by a member of the Curriculum Commission.

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

The petition process was continued in statute for use by districts with the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program, AB 1781, Statutes of 2002 with EC 60421(d). This is the first petition and/or waiver request for *Success For All* by this charter school.

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**Summary of Key Issue(s).**

The Edison Charter Academy, San Francisco requests approval of its petition pursuant to EC 60421(d): “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, pursuant to subdivision (g) of section 60200, the State Board of Education may authorize a school district to use any state basic instructional materials allowance to purchase standards-aligned materials as specified within this part.” EC 60200(g): “If a district board establishes to the satisfaction of the State Board that the state-adopted instructional materials do not promote the maximum efficiency of pupil learning in the district, the State Board shall authorize the district board to use its instructional materials allowance to purchase materials as specified by the State Board.”

The Edison Charter Academy, San Francisco is petitioning to purchase: *Success For All* (K-5).

The petition request is for one charter elementary school. Edison Charter Academy, San Francisco has fluctuated between API rankings of 1 (lowest) and 3 over the last four years, with a rank of 2 in 2002. The school's data for the statewide English/Language Arts Standards Test and the SAT-9 Reading Test show results that are generally below the state average. However, in 2001 and 2002 the school's percentage of students who scored at *basic or above* on the English/Language Arts Standards Test was significantly higher than the state average.

Detailed assessment data is attached to this petition.

The District has provided a standards map that has correlations between this program and the English/Language Arts content standards for grades K-5. This program was not submitted for consideration in the 2002 Reading/Language Arts/English Language Development Adoption.

At the request of the State Board, the *Success for All* program was reviewed for standards alignment by Curriculum Commissioner Julie Maravilla. Commissioner Maravilla's report is attached to this petition request. *[results of review by Commissioner Maravilla here]*

**Department Recommendation**

The Department recommendation is pending review of the program by a member of the Curriculum Commission.

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Authority for the petition: E.C. 60421(d) and 60200(g)

Local Board approval: April 2, 2003

Public hearing held on: April 2, 2003

Public hearing identified by (choose one or more):

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

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**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate):**

<b>LEA's estimated K-8 IMFRP in the 2003-2004 year:</b>	\$ 19,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Estimated cost of requested materials:</b>	\$ 10,818.00
<b>Percentage of K-8 IMFRP:</b>	56.9 %

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**Background Information:** Petition request and background documentations is attached to this summary.

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<sup>1</sup> Estimate provided by the charter. Note that due to ongoing budget cuts, it is impossible to be certain how much funding for IMFRP will be provided in future years.