

**Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP)  
Petition Request  
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEPTEMBER 2003 AGENDA  
Item No. W-11**

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> Petition request under <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Section 60421(d) and 60200(g) by <b>Palos Verde Peninsula School District</b> to purchase Instructional Resources (<i>Everyday Mathematics, 2001 (K-5)</i>) using Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) monies.</p> <p><b>CDSIS:</b> 18-7-2003</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: Approval: September 1, 2003 to September 1, 2004, with the condition that the district supplement *Everyday Mathematics, Grades 4-5*, as necessary for coverage of all mathematics content standards.

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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 new Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program, AB 1781, Statutes of 2002 with EC 60421 (d). This is the first petition and/or waiver request for *Everyday Mathematics* by this district.

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

The Palos Verde Peninsula School District 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 Palos Verde Peninsula School District is petitioning to purchase: *Everyday Mathematics, 2001* edition (K-5). There are ten elementary schools in this district (list attached), with nearly 2800 students included in their 2002 API calculations.

These ten schools all have a 10 API ranking, with numeric scores of 875 or higher. STAR and Standards Test scores in Mathematics for the district are significantly higher than the state average. Detailed assessment data is attached to this petition. The District requests that its petition be granted to use *Everyday Mathematics* as the core instructional materials

that best address the needs of both teachers and students and has demonstrated positive results.

Following earlier petition requests to purchase the *Everyday Mathematics* program using Instructional Materials Fund funds, the State Board of Education asked former Commissioner Stickel to review the new 2002 edition of the *Everyday Mathematics* program for grades 4-6. Ms. Stickel found in her report to the Board that there were numerous areas where the Mathematics Standards were not met, particularly at the Grade 4 level. Pursuant to this recommendation the Board acted to approve these petition requests with the condition that the districts demonstrate supplemental coverage of these standards. In their petition request, the district notes that they use additional materials to supplement the *Everyday Mathematics* program when necessary. In prior petition requests for the *Everyday Mathematics* program by other districts, the publisher has indicated that a fourth grade supplement will be provided by Fall 2003.

**Department Recommendation**

The Department recommendation is for approval of the petition request from 9/1/03 through 9/1/04, for **Palos Verde Peninsula School District**, with the condition that the district supplement *Everyday Mathematics*, Grades 4-5, as necessary for coverage of all mathematics content standards.

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Authority for the petition: EC 60421(d) and 60200(g)

Local Board approval: July 10, 2003

Public hearing held on: July 10, 2003

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**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)**

<b>LEA's estimated K-12 IMFRP in the 2002-2003 year:</b>	\$ 313,000.00 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Estimated cost of requested materials:</b>	\$ 68,311.29
<b>Percentage of K-12 IMFRP:</b>	21.8 %

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**Background Information is attached to this Agenda Item.**

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