

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 2003 AGENDA
Item No. W-15

<p>TITLE: Request by Fullerton Joint Union High School District to waive <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Section 56366.1(a), certification for an uncertified nonpublic school, Youth Care Pine Ridge Academy located in Draper, Utah to provide services to one special education student, Brittany K.</p> <p>CDSIS: 12-5-2003</p>	<p><u> X </u> ACTION <u> </u> INFORMATION <u> </u> PUBLIC HEARING <u> </u> CONSENT</p>
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends: Approval Denial

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

The State Board of Education has taken action on several previous nonpublic school certification waivers.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

The **Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD)** requests a waiver of EC 56366.1(a). This law establishes standards for non-public, nonsectarian schools and agencies to follow to be certified to provide special education and designated instruction services (DIS) to students with disabilities. The district requests this waiver in order to place student, **Brittany K.** at **Youth Care Pine Ridge School in Draper, Utah.**

The placement is the result that no California facility would accept the student due to the seriousness of her particular needs. The **Fullerton Joint Union High School District** asks for the approval of the waiver retroactive to January 1, 2003 and to January 1, 2004.

Brittany K. requires a locked therapeutic facility. This school provides a safe secure setting. In addition, they provide schooling and intensive counseling. The student is making progress in this program.

The **Youth Care Pine Ridge Academy** is a comprehensive residential school equipped to meet **Brittany K.** behavioral and educational needs.

Authority for the waiver: *Education Code* (EC) Section 56101

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: August 5, 2003

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one):

Neutral

Support

Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative: Lynn Jacobson, FSTO President

Local board approval date: May 6, 2003

Effective dates of request: January 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): No known fiscal impacts

Background Information: Waiver request forms and supporting documents are attached to this summary.