



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1d

Meeting Date: June 14, 2012

Subject: CAHSEE Waiver for Special Education Students Passing with Modification

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Accountability Office

Recommendation: Approve the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) waiver requests for special education students who have passed the test with modications.

Background/Rationale: The 2009-2010 Budget Act calls for an exemption to the CAHSEE for eligible students beginning with the 2009-2010 school year. Eligible students are students with a disability with an active Individual Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan that indicates the student has satisfie

The Board of Education of Sacramento City Unified District approved a waiver process for special education students passing the CAHSEE with modifications on January 19, 2006. The process established the following steps:

- 1) accommodations and/or modifications for the student
- 2) Student takes the CAHSEE with modifications in English-Language Arts (ELA), Math, or both
- 3) Student earns an equivalent of a passing score in the ELA, Math, or both parts of the CAHSEE with modifications
- 4) School site of the eligible student completes and submits the waiver request to the high school principal
- 5) After the school principal, district counselor and high school principal certify that all the requirements for the waiver request are met, the Assessment, Research & Evaluation Office prepares and reviews the waiver packet with the school principal
- 6) The petition for waiver is prepared and presented to the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education for approval

Currently, the school sites of C. K. McClatchy, Hiram Johnson, Luther Burbank and Rosemont high schools have identified these students with disabilities who have met all prescribed requirements and are eligible for this CAHSEE waiver have submitted a waiver request.

Financial Considerations: N/A

Documents Attached: CAHSEE Waiver Requests to follow

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

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