



California State Board of Education

Meeting Agenda Items for March 13-14, 2013

ITEM 11 ADDENDUM

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DATE: March 13, 2013

TO: MEMBERS, State Board of Education

FROM: Ilene Straus, Chair, State Board of Education (SBE) Screening Committee and Members

SUBJECT: Item 11 – SBE Priorities Item: SBE Screening Committee Recommendations for appointing a member to the Advisory Commission on Special Education (ACSE).

Summary of Key Issues and Recommendations for ACSE Appointment

In compliance with *Education Code* Section 33590 (a)(1), the SBE is responsible for appointing five of the seventeen members of the ACSE. Three of the five SBE appointments must be parents of students with disabilities in either a public or private school who have received or are currently receiving special education services due to a disabling condition. One of the parents must be a representative of the charter school community.

At its January 2013 meeting, the SBE appointed four new members to the ACSE based on the recommendation of the SBE Screening Committee. The appointments included three parents of children with disabilities and one public member. On February 4, 2013, one of the newly appointed parent members notified the SBE that she would not be able to accept her appointment to the ACSE.

On March 13, 2013, the SBE Screening Committee met to review the applications of the candidates who are parents and who had been interviewed by the Screening Committee on January 15, 2013, and were not selected for recommendation to the SBE at its January 2013 SBE meeting. The SBE Screening Committee's recommendation to the SBE is presented in Attachment 1. The attachment also includes a correction to the term of office for Nancy Portillo, who was appointed during the January SBE meeting.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: SBE Screening Committee Recommendations for Advisory Commission on Special Education (1 Page)

**SBE Screening Committee Recommendations for
Advisory Commission on Special Education (ACSE)**

The SBE Screening Committee recommends that Somer Harding be appointed to the ACSE for the term indicated in the table below.

In addition, the SBE Screening Committee recommends that the SBE take action to correct the term of office of Nancy Portillo, who was appointed in January 2013 as specified in the table below.

Name	Position	Term
Somer Harding	Parent	March 14, 2013 to December 31, 2016
Nancy Portillo	Parent	January 16, 2013 to December 31, 2016