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# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 7, 2020

**TO:** MEMBERS, California Practitioners Advisory Group

**FROM:** STAFF, California Department of Education

**SUBJECT:** California Practitioners Advisory Group Orientation

## Item Summary

The February 2020 California Practitioners Advisory Committee (CPAG) Meeting serves as the first meeting of the 2020 calendar year and an opportunity to welcome new members and orient the committee to the requirements and logistics of serving on an advisory body to the State Board of Education (SBE). This item provides important background on some of the topics that will be reviewed during this agenda item.

## Background

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (Public Law 114–95 Section 1603, 20 United States Code Section 6573), requires each State educational agency that receives Title I funds to create a State committee of practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its responsibilities under Title I.

The California Practitioners Advisory Group (CPAG) serves as this committee of practitioners for California and provides input to the SBE on ongoing efforts to establish a single coherent local, state, and federal accountability system.

CPAG members and meetings are required to comply with the committee bylaws and the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. In preparation for the meeting, please review the following:

CPAG Bylaws

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/cc/cp/cpagbylaws.asp>

Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Guide

<https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/publications/bagleykeene2004_ada.pdf>

## Attachment(s)

None.