

California Department of Education

Executive Office

SBE-006 (REV. 1/2018)

Specific Waiver

# California State Board of Education January 2020 AgendaItem #W-04

## Subject

Request by **Placer County Office of Education** under the authority of California *Education Code* Section 65001(e) for waivers of *Education Code* sections 65000 and 65001, relating to schoolsite councils regarding changes in shared, composition, or shared and composition members.

## Waiver Number

9-9-2019

## Type of Action

Action, Consent

## Summary of the Issue(s)

Specific authority is provided in California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 65001(e) to allow the State Board of Education to waive the Schoolsite Council (SSC) requirements contained in *EC* sections 65000 and 65001 that would hinder the successful implementation of a categorical program under *EC* Section 64001. These waivers must be renewed every two years and are required because the shared SSC does not share a campus (EC Section 65001[a]([1)]) and the campuses are not within geographic proximity to one another (EC 65001[2][b]).

## Authority for Waiver

*EC* Section 65001(e)

## Recommendation

* Approval: No
* Approval with conditions: Yes, see Attachment 1.
* Denial: No

## Summary of Key Issues

The Placer County Office of Education is requesting to renew a shared SSC for two schools: Placer County Community Schools and Placer County Court Schools. Placer County Community Schools has two campuses: Koinonia campus, located in Loomis, has two classroom teachers serving 25 students and Tahoe Truckee campus, located in Truckee, has one classroom teacher serving 8 students. Placer County Court Schools, located in Auburn, has two classroom teachers serving 15 students. The two schools are run under one administrator. In addition, the schools serve similar student populations in kindergarten through grade twelve in rural areas.

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

The California Department of Education has previously presented requests from local educational agencies (LEAs) to waive some of the SSC requirements in *EC* sections 65000 and 65001 to allow one shared SSC for multiple schools or to change the number of SSC members. All of these requests have been granted with conditions. The conditions take into consideration the rationale provided by the LEAs, a majority of which are due to the size, type, location, or other capacities of the schools.

## Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

There is no statewide fiscal impact of waiver approval.

## Attachment(s)

* **Attachment 1:** Local Educational Agency Requesting a Schoolsite Council Waiver (1 Page)
* **Attachment 2:** Placer County Office of Education Specific Waiver Request 9-9-2019 (2 Pages). (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)

**Attachment 1: Local Educational Agency Requesting a Schoolsite Council Waiver**

California *Education Code* Section 65001(e)

| Waiver Number | Local Educational Agency (LEA) for School(s) (County-District-School Code[s]) | LEAs Request for a Schoolsite Council (SSC) Waiver | California Department of Education Recommendation | Waiver Renewal Yes or No Period of Request/Period Recommended | Collective Bargaining Unit Position/ Current Agreement | SSC/Advisory Committee Position | Local Board Approval Date |
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| 9-9-2019 | Placer County Office of Education for Placer County Community Schools (3110314 3130259) and Placer County Court Schools (3110314 3130101) | Shared SSC | Approval with conditions: the SSC must consist of one principal, three classroom teachers (selected by peers), one other school personnel (selected by peers), two parent/community members (selected by parents), and three students (selected by peers). | **Yes****Requested**01/01/2020 to 12/31/2021**Recommended**01/01/2020 to 12/31/2021 | None indicated | Placer County Community Schools and Placer County Court Schools shared SSC08/15/2019**No Objection** | 09/12/2019 |

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**Attachment 2: Placer County Office of Education Specific Waiver Request 9-9-2019**

**California Department of Education**

**WAIVER SUBMISSION – Specific**

CD Code: 3110314

Waiver Number: 9-9-2019

Active Year: 2019

Date In: 9/18/2019 4:46:45 PM

Local Education Agency: Placer County Office of Education

Address: 360 Nevada St.

Auburn, CA 95603

Start: 1/1/2020

End: 12/31/2021

Waiver Renewal: Yes

Previous Waiver Number: 15-10-2017-W-13

Previous SBE Approval Date: 1/18/2018

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute

Ed Code Title: Shared Schoolsite Council

Ed Code Section: 52852

Ed Code Authority: 52863

*Education Code* or *CCR* to Waive: A schoolsite council shall be established [at each school] which participates in school based program coordination.

Outcome Rationale: The Placer County Office of Education operates three small schools, Koinonia Community School (Loomis - 25 students, 2 teachers), Honour Schaps Court School (Auburn - 15 students, 2 teachers) and Tahoe Truckee Community School (Truckee - 8 students, 1 teacher). There is one shared administrator for the three sites.

A combined school site council allows for coordination and a unified vision to best utilize fiscal and other resources to increase achievement across three small school sites with similar student populations and a shared administrator.

Student Population: 48

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 9/12/2019

Council Reviewed By: Placer County Court and Community Schoolsite Council

Council Reviewed Date: 8/15/2019

Council Objection: No

Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty Yes or No: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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