

California Department of Education

Executive Office

SBE-006 (REV. 11/2017)

Specific Waiver

# California State Board of Education January 2018 Agenda Item #W-13

## Subject

Request by 10 local educational agencies under the authority of California *Education Code* Section 52863 for waivers of *Education Code* Section 52852, relating to schoolsite councils regarding changes in shared, composition, or shared and composition members.

## Waiver Numbers

* Delano Joint Union High School District 5-9-2017
* Hanford Elementary School District 21-9-2017
* Hanford Joint Union High School District 18-9-2017
* Hilmar Unified School District 9-10-2017
* Konocti Unified School District 7-9-2017
* Los Angeles County Office of Education 10-9-2017
* North Cow Creek Elementary School District 13-10-2017
* Placer County Office of Education 15-10-2017
* Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District 9-9-2017
* Waugh Elementary School District 13-9-2017

## Type of Action

Action, Consent

## Summary of the Issue(s)

Specific authority is provided in California Education Code (EC) Section 52863 to allow the State Board of Education to waive the Schoolsite Council (SSC) requirements contained in EC Section 52852 of the School-Based Coordination Program Act that would hinder the success of the program implementation. These waivers must be renewed every two years.

## Authority for Waiver

*EC* Section 52863

## Recommendation

* Approval with conditions: Yes, see Attachment 1.

## Summary of Key Issues

The Delano Joint Union High School District is requesting an SSC composition change for a small school: Valley High School (7 teachers serving 99 students in grades nine through twelve). The school is located in a rural area.

The Hanford Elementary School District is requesting a shared SSC for two schools: Hanford Elementary Community Day School (3 teachers serving 25 students in kindergarten through grade eight) and Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School (29 teachers serving 615 students in kindergarten through grade six). Hanford Elementary Community Day School serves expelled students whose enrollment generally lasts through the expulsion orders. Sharing the SSC with Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School will provide stability in the functioning of the SSC. The schools are located in a suburban area.

The Hanford Joint Union High School District is requesting a shared SSC for two schools: Hanford Community Day School (3 teachers serving 33 students in grades nine through twelve) and Hanford High School (69 teachers serving 1,506 students in grades nine through twelve). The two schools share the principal, the core curriculum, common services, attendance areas, and other characteristics. They are located on the same campus in an urban area.

The Hilmar Unified School District is requesting to renew an SSC composition change for a very small school: Irwin Continuation High School (5 teachers serving 28 students in grades nine through twelve). Three out of the five teachers are part-time. The school is located in a rural area.

The Konocti Unified School District is requesting an SSC composition change for a small school: William C. Carle (Continuation) High School (4.5 teachers serving 80 students in grades nine through twelve). It is an alternative school with volatile student enrollment and is located in a small rural city.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education is requesting six shared SSCs for 16 small alternative schools based on their respective Principal Administrative Units (PAU):

1. PAU 1: Afflerbaugh-Paige School (11 teachers serving 85 students in grades eight through twelve) and Glenn Rockey School (4 teachers serving 54 students in grades eight through twelve).
2. PAU 2: Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall School (22 teachers serving 160 students in grades nine through twelve) and Phoenix Academy Residential Education Center (9 teachers serving 44 students in grades nine through twelve).
3. PAU 3: Central Juvenile Hall School (22 teachers serving 171 students in grades six through twelve) and Dorothy Kirby School (8 teachers serving 54 students in grades nine through twelve).
4. PAU 4: Challenger Jarvis Camp School (13 teachers serving 59 students in grades seven through twelve), Challenger McNair Camp School (10 teachers serving 24 students in grades nine through twelve), Challenger Onizuka Camp School (9 teachers serving 31 students in grades nine through twelve), Challenger Smith Camp School (5 teachers serving 37 students in grades nine through twelve), William Mendenhall Boys Camp School (6 teachers serving 41 students in grades nine through twelve), and Joseph Scott Camp School (5 teachers serving 27 students in grades nine through twelve).
5. PAU 6: Renaissance County Community School: Jonas Salk County Community School, Bermudez County Community School and Independent Study Program, Hollywood Media Arts Academy County Community School, La Brea Independent Study Program, Second Chance Independent Study Program, Sheriff’s Leadership Academy County Community School, Tri-Community County Community School, Valley Independent Study Program, Visions Learning Center County Community School, Willows Academy County Community School, Mujeres y Hombres Nobles County Community School and Independent Study Program, Boys Republic Monrovia County Community School, El Monte County Community School, and Mission Academy County Community School (27 teachers serving 243 students in grades eight through twelve).
6. PAU 7: Fred Miller Camp School (no data due to school closed for renovation), David Gonzalez Camp School (6 teachers serving 46 students in grades nine through twelve), and Vernon Kilpatric Camp School (no data due to school closed for renovation).

These alternative schools do not have enough teachers, staff, and students to elect SSCs that meet the minimum composition requirements. They are located in suburban areas.

The North Cow Creek Elementary School District is requesting an SSC composition change for a small school: North Cow Creek Elementary School (13 teachers serving 264 students in kindergarten through grade eight). The school is located in a rural area.

The Placer County Office of Education is requesting to renew a shared SSC for two small alternative schools: Placer County Community Schools consisting of two campuses with Koinonia Community Day School in Loomis (2 teachers serving 28 students in kindergarten through grade twelve) and Tahoe Truckee Community Day School in Truckee (1 teacher serving 8 students in kindergarten through grade twelve); and Placer County Court School (2 teachers serving 16 students in kindergarten through grade twelve). The schools are located in a suburban area.

The Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District is requesting a shared SSC for two small schools: Oak Glen High School (5 teachers serving 62 students in grades ten through twelve) and Valley Center Prep School (3 teachers serving 60 students in kindergarten through grade twelve). The two schools operate alternative programs with the majority of students enrolled for less than one year. They are located in a rural area.

The Waugh Elementary School District is requesting to renew a shared SSC for two schools: Corona Creek Elementary School (24 teachers serving 458 students in kindergarten through grade six) and Meadow Elementary School (20 teachers serving 421 students in kindergarten through grade six). The two schools serve similar student and parent populations, and share a common Parent Teacher Association, an English Learning Advisory Committee, and an education foundation. They are located less than a mile apart from each other in a suburban area.

## 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 Section 52863 or to allow one shared SSC for multiple schools. 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 Agencies Requesting a Schoolsite Council Waiver (2 Pages)
* **Attachment 2:** Delano Joint Union High School District Specific Waiver Request 5-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 3:** Hanford Elementary School District Specific Waiver Request 21-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 4:** Hanford Joint Union High School District Specific Waiver Request 18-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 5:** Hilmar Unified School District Specific Waiver Request 9-10-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 6:** Konocti Unified School District Specific Waiver Request 7-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 7:** Los Angeles County Office of Education Specific Waiver Request 10-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 8:** North Cow Creek Elementary School District Specific Waiver Request 13-10-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 9:** Placer County Office of Education Specific Waiver Request 15-10-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 10:** Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District Specific Waiver Request 9-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)
* **Attachment 11:** Waugh Elementary School District Specific Waiver Request 13-9-2017 (2 Pages) (Original waiver request is signed and on file in the Waiver Office.)

**Attachment 2:  
5-9-2017 Delano Joint Union High School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 1563412  
Waiver Number: 5-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/13/2017 9:09:17 AM

Local Education Agency: Delano Joint Union High School District  
Address: 1720 Norwalk St.  
Delano, CA 93215

Start: 9/12/2017  
End: 9/12/2019

Waiver Renewal: No  
Previous Waiver Number: *(None)*Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: *(None)*

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Number and Composition of Members  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: *EC* 52863

Any governing board, on behalf of a school site council, may request the State Board of Education to grant a waiver of any provision of this article. The State Board of Education may grant a request when it finds that the failure to do so would hinder the implementation or maintenance of a successful school-based coordinated program.

If the State Board of Education approves a waiver request, the waiver shall apply only to the school or schools which requested the waiver and shall be effective for no more than two years. The State Board of Education may renew a waiver request.

Outcome Rationale: Valley High School is a small continuation high school in rural Delano, California with an enrollment of approximately 99 students. Parents are field laborer-migrant people many of whom do not know English and do not have the opportunity to participate in the school community because of time, language, education and culture barriers. Every effort is made to reach out to parents to participate in the oversight and parent input process with limited success. Granting of this waiver would allow us to move forward in forming our School Site Council in a timely manner so as to proceed with the duties of this oversight committee in reviewing school data, advising as to programs and budget apportionment, providing input into the content of the Safe School and Single School Plans and eventual approval of those plans.

Student Population: 99

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 9/12/2017

Council Reviewed By: Principal's Advisory Committee  
Council Reviewed Date: 8/23/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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**Attachment 3:  
21-9-2017 Hanford Elementary School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 1663917  
Waiver Number: 21-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/28/2017 11:55:13 AM

Local Education Agency: Hanford Elementary School District  
Address: 714 North White St.  
Hanford, CA 93230

Start: 7/1/2017  
End: 6/30/2019

Waiver Renewal: Yes  
Previous Waiver Number: 27-1-2015-W-12  
Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: 5/7/2015

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Shared Schoolsite Council  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: Specific authority is provided in California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 52863 to allow the State Board of Education (SBE) to waive the Schoolsite Council (SSC) requirements contained in *EC* 52852 of the School-Based Coordination Program (SBCP) Act that would hinder the success of the program implementation. These waivers must be renewed every two years. Authority forWaiver: *EC* Section 52863

Outcome Rationale: Students who are expelled from school in grades K-6 are referred for enrollment to Hanford Elementary Community Day School (CDS). CDS has three teachers and generally serves approximately 25 students at any given time. A student's placement at CDS is temporary and generally lasts through their expulsion order. This can be one or more trimesters, but students often attend CDS for a single trimester. Given the transient nature of CDS, along with its small student and teacher population, it is difficult to maintain a stable School Site Council. Combining the SSCs from Martin Luther King and CDS would provide a consistent, stable School Site Council. The joint SSC would draw proportional school council representation, teachers and parents, from both schools.(One parent and one teacher from Community Day School would be members of the combined SSC.)

Student Population: 22

City Type: Suburban

Local Board Approval Date: 9/27/2017

Council Reviewed By: Martin Luther King School Site Council  
Council Reviewed Date: 9/19/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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**Attachment 4:  
18-9-2017 Hanford Joint Union High School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 1663925  
Waiver Number: 18-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/27/2017 10:18:47 AM

Local Education Agency: Hanford Joint Union High School District  
Address: 823 West Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford, CA 93230

Start: 11/10/2017  
End: 11/10/2019

Waiver Renewal: No  
Previous Waiver Number: *(None)*Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: *(None)*

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Shared Schoolsite Council  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: *EC* 52852 A schoolsite council shall be established at [each school] which participates in school-based program coordination. The council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school.

Outcome Rationale: The purpose of this waiver is to allow Hanford Community Day School (HCDS) and Hanford High School (HHS) to share a School Site Council. These schools share common services, attendance areas, and other characteristics.

HCDS has its own Learning Director. Approximately 33 students attend CDS, which is staffed with 3 full time teachers. HCDS offers expelled students in grades 19-12 increased opportunities for academic success in smaller class settings. HCDS students take the same core curriculum as students at the comprehensive high schools and take mastery tests to gauge progress. HCDS is located on the Hanford High School Campus.

Students must earn 220 units to get a diploma from HCDS. Students and teachers of both schools share materials, supplies, and equipment. The Principal of Hanford High School oversees the operations of the Hanford Community Day School so it would logically make sense for the two sites to share a School Site Council

Student Population: 33

City Type: Urban

Local Board Approval Date: 9/26/2017

Council Reviewed By: Hanford High School Site Council  
Council Reviewed Date: 9/12/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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Bargaining Unit Date: 08/24/2017  
Name: Hanford Secondary Educators Association  
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Title: President  
Position: Support  
Comments: *(None)*

**Attachment 5:  
9-10-2017 Hilmar Unified School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 2465698  
Waiver Number: 9-10-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 10/16/2017 12:44:42 PM

Local Education Agency: Hilmar Unified  
Address: 7807 North Lander Ave.  
Hilmar, CA 95324

Start: 10/10/2017  
End: 6/15/2019

Waiver Renewal: No  
Previous Waiver Number: *(None)*Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: *(None)*

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Number and Composition of Members  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: *EC* 52852 A schoolsite council shall be established at each school which participates in school-based program coordination. The council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school.

Outcome Rationale: Irwin Continuation High School is operated by the Hilmar Unified School District, a small rural district in Merced County. Irwin Continuation High School enrolls approximately 35 students, with 28 students enrolled at the time this waiver request was written. It employs only 2 full-time classroom teachers, one part-time classroom teacher, 2 part-time special education teachers, a half-time principal, and a full-time secretary. Because this site is an alternative high school setting, the student population is extremely mobile and enrollment numbers can range anywhere from 25 to 45 students.

Despite the continual recruitment efforts of the site principal, most parents are not willing to sit on the School Site Council, and the few that are rarely have students enrolled at the school for very long. The principal will continue to seek out parents willing to serve on the SSC; however, a waiver of the parity requirements of *EC* Section 52852 is currently needed.

In order to maintain the parity between the school employees and the community/parent/student representation, the proposal of this waiver is to allow Irwin Continuation High School to have a School Site Council composed of four members: the school principal, one teacher, one parent, and one student.

A composition waiver is needed rather than a waiver allowing the sharing of a Site Council with another school because Irwin Continuation High School is the only alternative high school in the district; and as a result, the criteria required for school sharing of a SSC cannot be met: Irwin does not share site administration with any other site in the district, its student population is much smaller than Hilmar High School’s (which currently has an enrollment of 678 students), and Irwin Continuation High School employs a separate curriculum than Hilmar High School.

A composition waiver allowing the Irwin Continuation High School Site Council to be composed of four members: the school principal, one teacher, one parent, and one student, is the only option for this site to meet the parity requirements of *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 52852.

Student Population: 28

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 10/10/2017

Council Reviewed By: Irwin Continuation High School Site Council  
Council Reviewed Date: 9/21/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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Comments: *(None)*

**Attachment 6:  
7-9-2017 Konocti Unified School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 1764022  
Waiver Number: 7-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/15/2017 9:40:17 AM

Local Education Agency: Konocti Unified School District  
Address: 9430 B Lake St.  
Lower Lake, CA 95457

Start: 8/10/2017  
End: 6/10/2018

Waiver Renewal: No  
Previous Waiver Number: *(None)*Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: *(None)*

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Number and Composition of Members  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: Waive the school site council membership from ten to a council of six.

Outcome Rationale: The school is a small alternative school. The high school is alternative in which students come and go.

The city is rural and small. It is difficult to design a council of ten comprised of 5 parents and 5 employees.

The school can consistently head a council of six members, comprised of 3 school staff and parents.

Student Population: 80

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 9/4/2017

Council Reviewed By: The LEA Principal committee  
Council Reviewed Date: 9/7/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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**Attachment 7:  
10-9-2017 Los Angeles County Office of Education**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 1910199  
Waiver Number: 10-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/15/2017 10:18:29 AM

Local Education Agency: Los Angeles County Office of Education  
Address: 9300 Imperial Hwy.  
Downey, CA 90242

Start: 10/1/2017  
End: 9/30/2019

Waiver Renewal: Yes  
Previous Waiver Number: 4-9-2015  
Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: 1/13/2016

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Shared Schoolsite Council  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: *EC* 52852 A school site council shall be established at each [school] Principal Administrative Unit (PAU) and be comprised of representative members from each school site that reports to the principal of that PAU [which participates in school-based program coordination]. The council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents or Probation Officers in loco parentis of pupils attending the PAU [the school] selected by such parents or Probation Officers; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school.

Outcome Rationale: California *Education Code* Section 52852 requires that each school site council as determined by County District School (CDS) code maintain an active School Site Council (SSC) that works collectively to form goals for the school based on the LEA plan, CDS code data, and site budget. This waiver would enable LACOE’s Division of Student Programs to form SSCs based on Principal Administrative Unit (PAU) rather than CDS code. This configuration will enable all Title I schools (with separate CDS Codes yet supervised by one principal) to form one SSC per PAU. Los Angeles County Office of Education serves over 7000 students throughout the year and has sites located in a geographically diverse area comprised of 4200 square miles in Los Angeles County.

Student Population: 1244

City Type: Urban

Local Board Approval Date: 9/12/2017

Council Reviewed By: Title I Advisory Council  
Council Reviewed Date: 8/29/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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Comments: *(None)*

**Attachment 8:  
13-10-2017 North Cow Creek Elementary School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 4570078  
Waiver Number: 13-10-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 10/18/2017 9:27:30 PM

Local Education Agency: North Cow Creek Elementary  
Address: 10619 Swede Creek Rd.  
Palo Cedro, CA 96073

Start: 9/1/2017  
End: 8/31/2018

Waiver Renewal: No  
Previous Waiver Number: *(None)*Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: *(None)*

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Number and Composition of Members  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: SeSection to be waived: (number) *EC* 52852

Requesting reduced composition in members for a small school. Specific code section: 52863

*EC* 52863 Any governing board, on behalf of a school site council, may request the State Board of Education to grant a waiver of any provision of this article. The State Board of Education may grant a request when it finds that the failure to do so would hinder the implementation or maintenance of a successful school-based coordinated program. (Effective for 2 years only, may be renewed)

Outcome Rationale:

After much recruitment, our small, rural school is unable to get enough parents to meet the requirement of 5 parent members. Parents have declined participating in SSC because they are involved in a number of other volunteer roles that support the -school, are working multiple jobs and/or are committing their time to the district's parent organization club.

North Cow Creek Site Council composition would consist of 1 principal, 1 classified employee, 2 teachers,4 parent or community members.

Student Population: 264

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 10/17/2017

Council Reviewed By: North Cow Creek School Site Council  
Council Reviewed Date: 10/9/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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**Attachment 9:  
15-10-2017 Placer County Office of Education**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 3110314  
Waiver Number: 15-10-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 10/19/2017 3:38:40 PM

Local Education Agency: Placer County Office of Education  
Address: 360 Nevada St.  
Auburn, CA 95603

Start: 1/1/2018  
End: 12/31/2019

Waiver Renewal: Yes  
Previous Waiver Number: 13-10-2015-W-08  
Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: 1/14/2016

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Shared Schoolsite Council  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: A school site council shall be established [at each school] which participates in school-based program coordination. the council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school, parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils of the school.

Outcome Rationale: The Placer County Office of Education operates a court school in Auburn, CA and two community schools, one in Loomis and one in the Tahoe-Truckee region. The total number of teachers across the three sites is five. The executive director of student services fills the role of principal to support the three sites. There are also two classified employees, one in Tahoe-Truckee and one in Auburn.

Due to the size and geographic location of each school, PCOE is requesting a waiver in order to consolidate the three sites into one school site council. Streamlining the sites and including representatives from each site on one school site council had ensured equity and increased access to resources for all students.

Student Population: 55

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 9/21/2017

Council Reviewed By: School Site Council, Placer COE Board  
Council Reviewed Date: 9/14/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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**Attachment 10:  
9-9-2017 Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 3775614  
Waiver Number: 9-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/15/2017 10:02:23 AM

Local Education Agency: Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District  
Address: 28751 Cole Grade Rd.  
Valley Center, CA 92082-0000

Start: 8/24/2017  
End: 6/15/2019

Waiver Renewal: No  
Previous Waiver Number: *(None)*Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: *(None)*

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Shared Schoolsite Council with Reduced Number and Composition  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: A schoolsite council shall be established at each school that participates in school-based program coordination. The schoolsite council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by the parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school.

Outcome Rationale: VCPUSD would like to merge Oak Glen Continuation High and VC Prep Independent Study to have one shared School site Council with reduced number and composition. We have two schools: Oak Glen Continuation (10-12th) with 62 students and VC Prep (K-12) with 60 students who share one principal, one secretary & part-time custodian. Oak Glen has 5 teachers and VC Prep has 3 teachers. Both schools have the majority of students enrolled for less than one year. The low student numbers, SSC parents and staff hinder ability to maintain separate councils with required composition.

Student Population: 122

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 9/14/2017

Council Reviewed By: School Site Councils for Oak Glen & VC Prep  
Council Reviewed Date: 8/29/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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Bargaining Unit Date: 07/25/2017  
Name: CSEA Valley Center-Pauma Chapter #795  
Representative: Diane Faber  
Title: President  
Position: Support  
Comments: *(None)*

Bargaining Unit Date: 08/10/2017  
Name: Valley Center-Pauma Teacher's Association-CTA  
Representative: Amanda Walford  
Title: President  
Position: Support  
Comments: *(None)*

**Attachment 11:  
13-9-2017 Waugh Elementary School District**

**California Department of Education   
Waiver Submission – Specific**

County-District Code: 4970995  
Waiver Number: 13-9-2017  
Active Year: 2017

Date In: 9/21/2017 3:55:16 PM

Local Education Agency: Waugh Elementary School District  
Address: 1851 Hartman Ln.  
Petaluma, CA 94954

Start: 8/30/2017  
End: 8/30/2019

Waiver Renewal: Yes  
Previous Waiver Number: 17-10-2015-W-08  
Previous State Board of Education (SBE) Approval Date: 1/14/2016

Waiver Topic: Schoolsite Council Statute  
California *Education Code* (*EC*) Title: Shared Schoolsite Council  
*EC* Section: 52852  
*EC* Authority: 52863

*EC* or *California Code of Regulations* to Waive: *EC* 52852 A school site council shall be established at [each] school which participates in school-based program coordination. The council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of pupils attending the school selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, pupils selected by pupils attending the school.

Outcome Rationale: The Waugh School District has 879 students from two sister elementary schools, Corona Creek and Meadow. Our schools are located less than one mile apart and serve similar student and parent populations. The District has utilized a common school site council for as long as there have been two schools that create our entire district. There is a common PTA, a common ELAC, and a common educational foundation. All curriculum is identical, all teachers meet together for common planning time/staff development, and the facilities are essentially identical. Both schools are Calif. Distinguished Schools and enjoy high test scores on state testing, which attest to the effectiveness of remaining together in our planning and training efforts. Since the primary purpose of School Site Council is to advise of instructional improvement,it makes sense to jointly address issues. To have two separate school site councils would serve to duplicate effort and fractionalize employee, parent and student constituency's.

Our district has one superintendent/principal, one principal, 879 students (458 at Corona, 421 at Meadow), and 40 teachers. We share our superintendent, curriculum, ELAC, reading specialist, EL teacher, music teacher, art teacher, speech therapist, and school psychologist. We are one mile apart and have very similar student populations.

Student Population: 879

City Type: Suburban

Local Board Approval Date: 9/12/2017

Council Reviewed By: Waugh School Board, School Site Council, ELAC  
Council Reviewed Date: 8/24/2017  
Council Objection: No  
Council Objection Explanation: *(None)*

Audit Penalty YN: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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