

# California State Board of Education Preliminary Report of Actions/Draft Minutes September 10-11, 2025

## Members Present

* Linda Darling-Hammond, President
* Cynthia Glover Woods, Vice President
* Francisco Escobedo
* Brenda Lewis
* James J. McQuillen
* Kim Pattillo Brownson
* Gabriela Orozco-Gonzalez
* Sharon Olken
* Haydee Rodriguez
* Alison Yoshimoto-Towery
* Vanessa Ejike, Student Member

## Secretary & Executive Officer

* Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary and Executive Officer

## Members Participating Remotely

* None

## Members Absent

* None

## Principal Staff

* Brooks Allen, Executive Director, State Board of Education (SBE)
* Katie Hardeman, Chief Deputy Executive Director, SBE
* Lisa Constancio, Senior Deputy Director, SBE
* Kirin Gill, Chief Counsel, SBE
* Alex Traverso, Communications Director, SBE
* Rigel Massaro, Deputy Legal Counsel and Deputy Policy Director, SBE
* Laura Rodriguez, Senior Policy Director, SBE
* Debra Brown, Senior Policy Advisor, SBE
* Kate Dove, Policy Director, SBE
* Michelle Valdivia, Assistant Policy Director, SBE
* Aileen Allison-Zarea, Education Administrator I, SBE
* Amy Bubbico, Staff Services Manager, SBE
* Lisa Hopkins, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, SBE
* Haley Gordon, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, SBE
* David Schapira, Chief Deputy Superintendent, California Department of Education (CDE)
* Ingrid Roberson, Chief Deputy Superintendent, CDE
* Mary Nicely, Deputy Superintendent, CDE
* Len Garfinkel, General Counsel, CDE
* Abel Guillen, Deputy Superintendent, CDE
* Erika Torres, Deputy Superintendent, CDE
* William McGee, Deputy Superintendent, CDE
* Alex Moos, Education Policy Administrator I, CDE

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## California State Board of Education Public Session September 10, 2025

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025 – 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time ±**California Department of Education  
1430 N Street, Room 1101  
Sacramento, California 95814

* Call to Order
* Salute to the Flag
* Communications
* Announcements
* Special Presentations
  + *Public notice is hereby given that special presentations for informational purposes may take place during this session.*
* Agenda Items
* Day’s Adjournment

**Vice President Cynthia Glover Woods called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m.**

Vice President Cynthia Glover Woods announced that the SBE would adjourn to Closed Session at approximately 9:38 a.m. to discuss and/or take action on the following cases:

* *Mirabelli v. Olson*
* *Napa Valley Unified School District v. California State Board of Education*
* *California School Boards Association’s Education Legal Alliance v. California State Board of Education*

*REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION*

President Darling-Hammond announced, in Closed Session the Board discussed and/or took action on the following case:

* *Mirabelli v. Olson*
* *Napa Valley Unified School District v. California State Board of Education*
* *California School Boards Association’s Education Legal Alliance v. California State Board of Education*

### AGENDA ITEMS

#### Item 01

**Subject:** STATE BOARD PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES. Including, but not limited to, future meeting plans; agenda items; and officer nominations and/or elections; State Board appointments and direction to staff; declaratory and commendatory resolutions; Bylaw review and revision; Board policy; approval of minutes; Board President and liaison reports; training of Board members; and other matters of interest.

**Type of Action:** Action,Information

**Recommendation:** Listen to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Board of Education President’s Reports.

**ACTION:** No Action Taken.

#### Item 02

**Subject:** The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress System and English Language Proficiency Assessments for California: Approval of the Proposed California Spanish Assessment Threshold Scores and California Spanish Assessment Threshold Level to Meet the State Seal of Biliteracy; Proposed Revisions to the Student Score Reports for the California Science Test, Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics, and California Spanish Assessment; California Science Test Innovations Mini-performance Task Assessment Development Plan; and Updates on Assessment Program Activities.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE approve the following:

* SSPI’s proposed California Spanish Assessment (CSA) threshold scores for 2024–25 and beyond
* SSPI’s proposed CSA threshold level to meet, in part, the requirements of the State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB)
* Proposed Student Score Reports (SSRs) for California Science Test (CAST), Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics, and CSA

The CDE further recommends that the SBE delegate authority to CDE staff, subject to the approval of the SBE Executive Director, to make technical edits, as necessary, to the documents associated with the recommendations above.

The CDE also recommends that the SBE approve the CAST Innovations Mini-PT Assessment Development Plan, provided in Attachment 7, to support the design, development, and cognitive lab testing of mini-PTs.

**ACTION 1:** Member Orozco-Gonzalez moved to approve the following:

* SSPI’s proposed CSA threshold scores for 2024–25 and beyond
* SSPI’s proposed CSA threshold level to meet, in part, the requirements of the SSB
* Proposed SSRs for CAST, Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and Mathematics, and CSA

Member Lewis seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 11 votes.

**ACTION 2:** Member Orozco-Gonzalez approve the CDE also recommends that the SBE approve the CAST Innovations Mini-PT Assessment Development Plan, provided in Attachment 7, to support the design, development, and cognitive lab testing of mini-PTs.

Member Glover Woods seconded the motion.

**ACTION 3:** Member Orozco-Gonzalez moved to approve that the CDE staff make the technical edits, as necessary, to the documents associated with the recommendations above.

Member Glover Woods seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 11 votes.

#### Item 03

**Subject:** Proposed Goals and Priorities for the Next California Assessment System Procurement.

**Type of Action:** Action,Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE approve the following goals and priorities as part of the next California Assessment System Request for Submission (RFS):

1. Implement the California Assessment System during the 2027–32 school years with the development and administration of high-quality assessments that are authentic, culturally responsive, inclusive, and provide actionable results that inform teaching and learning
2. Provide a robust assessment system that is:
3. Comprehensive and coherent
4. Flexible and accessible to support the needs of educators, students, and families while providing data that supports valid inferences
5. Innovative to increase value and efficiency
6. Designed with technology solutions that meet industry best practices and standards
7. Support California in complying with applicable state and federal laws

**ACTION:** Member Orozco-Gonzalez moved to approve the CDE staff recommendations.

Member Pattillo Brownson seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 11 votes.

### REGULAR CONSENT ITEMS (Item 04 – Item 05, and Item 07 – Item 09)

#### Item 04

**Subject:** Assignment of Charter School Numbers to Newly Established Charter Schools, Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 47602.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information, Consent

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE assign charter numbers to the charter schools identified in Attachment 1.

#### Item 05

**Subject:** Request to Ratify Modifications to the Comprehensive Literacy State Development 2024 Grant Application

**Type of Action:** Action, Information, Consent

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE ratify the modifications to the CLSD grant Application and GEPA form that ED instructed the CDE to make in July 2025. The CDE also recommends that the SBE delegate authority to the CDE and the Executive Director of the SBE to make any further necessary revisions to the CLSD grant application originally approved by the SBE at its July 2024 meeting, including any revisions based on feedback, requests, instructions, direction, and/or recommendations from the ED, for further submissions to the ED, consistent with direction previously provided by the SBE.

#### Item 07

**Subject:** Request to Ratify a Letter to the U.S. Department of Education Regarding the 1.0 Percent Cap on the Percentage of Eligible Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities Who May Be Assessed with an Alternate Assessment Based on Alternate Academic Achievement Standards for Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information, Consent

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE ratify the response letter and revised plan provided in Attachment 1 that was submitted to the ED on August 29, 2025, in response to the July 1, 2025, ED Title I Part A Grant Award Notification for the 2025–26 budget period regarding the condition placed on California’s Title I, Part A, grant award.

#### Item 08

**Subject:** Approval of Local Educational Agency Plans as Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act through the Completion of the Local Control and Accountability Plan Federal Addendum.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information, Consent

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE approve the LEAs’ Addendum list for 2024–25 referenced in Attachment 1.

#### Item 09

**Subject:** Approval of 2025–26 Consolidated Applications.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information, Consent

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE approve the 2025–26 ConApps submitted by LEAs in Attachment 1.

**ACTION:** Member Olken moved to approve the CDE staff recommendations for all regular items on consent (Item 04 – Item 05 and Item 07 – Item 09).

Member Lewis seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** Member Orozco-Gonzalez

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** Member Escobedo

The motion passed with 9 votes.

#### *END OF REGULAR CONSENT ITEMS*

#### *REGULAR ITEMS CONTINUED*

#### Item 06

**Subject:** Palisades Charter High School, Odyssey Charter School, and Odyssey Charter School – South, Requests for a Waiver of Accountability Requirements Pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends the approval of the submission of the waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) on behalf of Palisades Charter High, Odyssey Charter School, and Odyssey Charter School – South. The CDE also recommends that the SBE direct the CDE, in consultation with the Executive Director of the SBE, to perform all necessary activities required to finalize the schools’ waiver requests for submission, including by providing any additional background, information, or analysis by CDE staff, as well as any revisions based on feedback, requests, instructions, direction, and/or recommendations from the ED, consistent with any direction provided by the SBE.

**ACTION:** Member Glover Woods moved to approve the CDE staff recommendation.

Member Rodriguez seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 11 votes.

#### Item 10

**Subject:** California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) Update: Presentation on the Collaboration and Ongoing Work with the California Department of Education.

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** This item is for information only.

**ACTION:** No Action Taken.

#### Item 11

**Subject:** Appeal of the Denial of a Petition for the Renewal of a Classroom-Based Charter School Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 47607.5: Consideration of Evidence to Hear or Summarily Deny the Appeal of Oakland Charter High School, which was denied by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District and the Alameda County Board of Education.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE hear the Oakland Charter High School (OCHS) appeal. This recommendation is based upon the CDE’s review of the written appeal submitted by OCHS and the documentary record, which set out sufficient evidence to hear the appeal.

**ACTION:** Member Olken moved to approve the CDE staff recommendation.

Member Yoshimoto-Towery seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** Members Orozco-Gonzalez and Escobedo

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 9 votes.

#### *PUBLIC HEARING*

#### Item 12

**Subject:** Appeal of the Denial of a Petition for the Renewal of a Classroom-Based Charter School Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 47607.5: Review of the Appeal and Documentary Record, and Decision to Affirm or Reverse the Oakland Unified School District’s and the Alameda County Board of Education’s Determinations of the Oakland Charter High School Petition.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information, Public Hearing

**President Darling-Hammond opened the public hearing at 2:57 p.m.**

**President Darling-Hammond closed the public hearing at 3:33 p.m.**

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE affirm the determination of the governing board of the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) to deny the petition to renew OCHS, pursuant to *EC* Section 47605(k)(2)(E). The District’s determination was made pursuant to *EC* sections 47605(c), 47607(b), 47607(e), and 47607.2(b) and is supported by evidence in the documentary record.

**ACTION:** Member Lewis moved to approve the CDE staff recommendation.

Member Orozco-Gonzalez seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** Member Olken

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 10 votes.

#### *END OF PUBLIC HEARING*

### END OF DAY’S SESSION

**President Darling-Hammond adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:48 p.m.**

## California State Board of Education Public Session September 11, 2025

**Thursday, September 11, 2025 – 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time ±**California Department of Education  
1430 N Street, Room 1101  
Sacramento, California 95814

* Call to Order
* Salute to the Flag
* Communications
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* Agenda Items
* Day’s Adjournment

**President Darling-Hammond called the meeting to order at approximately 8:36 a.m.**

### AGENDA ITEMS DAY 2

### WAIVERS/ACTION AND CONSENT ITEMS

*(W-01 through W-18)*

The following agenda items include waivers that are proposed for consent and those waivers scheduled for separate action because CDE staff may have recommended denial or determined that they may present new or unusual issues. Waivers proposed for consent are so indicated on each waiver’s agenda item; however, any board member may remove a waiver from proposed consent and the item may be heard individually. Action different from that recommended by CDE staff may be taken.

Physical Fitness Testing (Physical Fitness Testing)

#### Item W-01 General

**Subject:** Request by **Fremont Unified** to waive portions of California *Education Code* Section 60800(a), relating to Physical Fitness Testing, specifically the testing window of February 1 through May 31 for grade nine students.

Waiver Number: 24-3-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL)

Schoolsite Council Statute (Shared Schoolsite Council)

#### Item W-02 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **Northern Humboldt Union High School District** under the authority of California *Education Code* Section 65001(e) for waivers of California *Education Code* sections 65000 and 65001, relating to Schoolsite Councils regarding changes in shared, composition, or shared and composition members.

Waiver Number: 13-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Charter School Program (Nonclassroom-Based Funding)

#### Item W-03 General

**Subject:** Request by the **Elk Grove Unified School District** to waive portions of *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5 Section 11963.6, relating to the submission of and action on a determination of funding request by a charter school offering nonclassroom-based instruction.

Waiver Number: 14-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL)

Special Education Program (Algebra I Requirement for Graduation)

#### Item W-04 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **San Diego Unified School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 51224.5(b), the requirement that all students graduating in the 2025–26 school year be required to complete a course in Algebra I (or equivalent) to be given a diploma of graduation. The waiver applies to one student with disabilities based on *Education Code* Section 56101, the special education waiver authority.

Waiver Number: 2-3-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Special Education Program (Algebra I Requirement for Graduation)

#### Item W-05 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **Pleasanton School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 51224.5(b), the requirement that all students graduating in the 2024–25 school year be required to complete a course in Algebra I (or equivalent) to be given a diploma of graduation. The waiver applies to one student with disabilities based on *Education Code* Section 56101, the special education waiver authority.

Waiver Number: 17-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL)

Special Education Program (Extended School Year (Summer School))

#### Item W-06 General

**Subject:** Request by **32 local educational agencies** to waive *California Code of Regulations,* Title 5, Section 3043(d), which requires a minimum of 20 school days for an extended school year (summer school) for students with disabilities.

Waiver Number:

* Brawley Union High School District 1-4-2025
* Columbia Elementary School District 5-4-2025
* Hesperia Unified School District 12-4-2025
* Cascade Union Elementary School District 18-4-2025
* Sacramento County Office of Education 8-4-2025
* Santa Maria-Bonita School District 9-4-2025
* Gridley Unified School District 5-5-2025
* Gateway Unified School District 7-5-2025
* Enterprise Elementary School District 3-5-2025
* Shasta County Office of Education 19-4-2025
* Soulsbyville Elementary School District 10-5-2025
* Anaheim Elementary School District 4-2-2025
* South Whittier Elementary School District 1-3-2025
* Kings County Office of Education 5-2-2025
* Hanford Joint Union High School District 7-2-2025
* Brawley Elementary School District 10-2-2025
* Pioneer Union Elementary School District 12-2-2025
* Lake County Office of Education 3-3-2025
* Amador County Unified School District 5-3-2025
* Madera County Superintendent of Schools 6-9-2024
* Junction Elementary School District 11-2-2025
* Alpine Union Elementary School District 13-3-2025
* South Bay Union School District 15-1-2025
* Cottonwood Union Elementary School District 15-3-2025
* Sweetwater Union High School District 19-1-2025
* Fall River Joint Unified School District 20-3-2025
* Santa Rita Union Elementary School District 1-5-2025
* Fremont Union High School District 4-4-2025
* North Monterey County Unified school District 7-3-2025
* Delano Union Elementary School District 7-4-2025
* Chowchilla Elementary School District 10-3-2025
* Chico Unified School District 11-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL)

Special Education Program (Resource Teacher Caseload)

#### Item W-07 Specific

**Subject:** Request by **Aromas**-**San Juan Unified School District** to waive *Education Code* Section 56362(c), allowing the caseload of one resource specialist to exceed the maximum caseload of 28 students by no more than four students (32 maximum).

Waiver Number: 6-8-2024

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Special Education Program (Resource Teacher Caseload)

#### Item W-08 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **Templeton Unified School District** to waive *Education Code* Section 56362(c), allowing the caseload of one resource specialist to exceed the maximum caseload of 28 students by no more than four students (32 maximum).

Waiver Number: 4-5-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Special Education Program (Child Specific/ NPA or NPS Certification)

#### Item W-09 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **Enterprise Elementary School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 56366(d), the requirement for state certification, to allow the use of federal and state special education funds for the placement of one elementary student with disabilities at the Shrub Oak International School Residential Treatment Center, an uncertified nonpublic school for students with disabilities with a residential treatment center in Mohegan Lake, New York.

Waiver Number: 20-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Special Education Program (Child Specific/ NPA or NPS Certification)

#### Item W-10 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **Escondido Union School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 56366(d), the requirement for state certification, to allow the use of federal and state special education funds for the placement of one elementary school student with disabilities at the Alice C. Tyler Village, an uncertified nonpublic school for students with disabilities with a residential treatment center, in Lignum, Virginia.

Waiver Number: 2-6-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Special Education Program (Child Specific/ NPA or NPS Certification)

#### Item W-11 Specific

**Subject:** Request by the **San Diego Unified School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 56366(d), the requirement for state certification, to allow the use of federal and state special education funds for the placement of one high school student with disabilities at the Shrub Oak International School, Mohegan Lake, New York.

Waiver Number: 1-10-2024

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Instructional Time Requirement Audit Penalty (Below 1982-83 Base Minimum Minutes)

#### Item W-12 Specific

**Subject:** Request by **El Rancho Unified School District** under the authority of the California *Education Code* Section 46206(a), to waive *Education Code* Section 46207(b), the audit penalty for offering insufficient instructional minutes during the 2021–22 school year.

Waiver Number: 20-1-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Instructional Time Requirement Audit Penalty

#### Item W-13 Specific

**Subject:** Correcting typographical errors in the previously approved request by the **Los Angeles Unified School District** under the authority of the California *Education Code* sections 46206(a) and 47612.6 to waive *Education Code* sections 46207(b), 46208, and 47612.5 the audit penalties for offering insufficient instructional minutes and days during the 2022–23 school year at Los Angeles Unified School District’s non-charter schools and four of its charter schools.

Waiver Number:

* Los Angeles Unified School District 5-1-2025
* Los Angeles Unified School District 6-1-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Administrator/Teacher Ratio (Administrator/Teacher Ratio in Unified School District)

#### Item W-14 General

**Subject:** Request by **Paradise Unified School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 41402, the requirement which sets the ratio of administrators to teachers for unified school districts at eight for every 100 teachers.

Waiver Number: 13-5-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL)

Administrator/Teacher Ratio (Administrator/Teacher Ratio in Unified School District)

#### Item W-15 General

**Subject:** Request by **Val Verde Unified School District** to waive California *Education Code* Section 41402, the requirement which sets the ratio of administrators to teachers for unified school districts at eight for every 100 teachers.

Waiver Number: 6-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

School Construction Bonds (Bond Indebtedness Limit)

#### Item W-16 General

**Subject:** Request by **five local educational agencies** to waive California *Education Code* (*EC*) sections 15102, 15268, 15106, and 15270(a) to allow the districts to exceed their bonded indebtedness limits. Total bonded indebtedness may not exceed 1.25 percent of the taxable assessed valuation of property for elementary or high school districts and 2.50 percent of the taxable assessed valuation of property for unified school districts. Depending on the type of bond, a tax rate levy limit of $30 per $100,000 of assessed value for elementary or high school districts and $60 per $100,000 of assessed value for unified school districts may also apply.

Waiver Number:

* Mount Pleasant Elementary School District 23-3-2025
* Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District 11-5-2025
* Ravenswood City Elementary School District 8-5-2025
* San Ysidro Elementary School District 9-5-2025
* Westside Elementary School District 6-5-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

School Construction Bonds (Bond Indebtedness Limit)

#### Item W-17 General

**Subject:** Correcting typographical errors in the previously approved request by **two school districts** to retroactively waive portions of California *Education Code* sections 15106 and 15270(a) to allow the district to exceed their bonded indebtedness limit.

Waiver Number:

* Pittsburg Unified School District 8-1-2025
* Soledad Unified School District 13-1-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

Sale or Lease of Surplus Property (Sale of Surplus Property)

#### Item W-18 General

**Subject:** Request by **San Luis Costal Unified School District** to waive California Education Code sections specific to statutory provisions for the sale or lease of surplus property.

Waiver Number: 2-4-2025

(Recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)

**ACTION:** Member Rodriguez moved to approve the CDE staff recommendations for all waiver items on consent (Waiver Item 01 through Waiver Item 18).

Member Escobedo seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 11 votes.

#### *END OF WAIVER CONSENT ITEMS*

#### *REGULAR ITEMS CONTINUED*

#### Item 13

**Subject:** Assembly Bill 167 (2021): Vietnamese American Experiences, Cambodian American Studies, Hmong History and Cultural Studies, and Native American Studies model curricula completion.

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** This item is for information only.

**ACTION:** No Action Taken.

#### Item 14

**Subject:** Appeal of the Denial of a Petition for the Establishment of a Classroom-Based Charter School Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 47605(k)(2): Consideration of Evidence to Hear or Summarily Deny the Appeal of Tustin International Charter School, which was denied by the Governing Board of the Tustin Unified School District and the Orange County Board of Education.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information

**Recommendation:** The CDE recommends that the SBE summarily deny review of the Tustin International appeal. This recommendation is based upon the CDE’s review of the written appeal submitted by Tustin International, the documentary record, which did not set out sufficient evidence to hear the appeal, and the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools’(ACCS’) recommendation.

**ACTION:** Member Glover Woods moved to approve the CDE staff recommendation.

Member Olken seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Ejike, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** None

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 11 votes.

#### Re-Open Item 01

**Subject:** STATE BOARD PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES.

Including, but not limited to, future meeting plans; agenda items; and officer nominations and/or elections; State Board appointments and direction to staff; declaratory and commendatory resolutions; Bylaw review and revision; Board policy; approval of minutes; Board President and liaison reports; training of Board members; and other matters of interest.

**Type of Action:** Action, Information

**Recommendation:**

* Approve the Draft Preliminary Report of Actions/Draft Meeting Minutes for the July 9, 2025, meeting.
* Board Member Liaison Reports

**ACTION:** Member Yoshimoto-Towery moved to approve the Preliminary Report of Actions/Draft Meeting Minutes for the meeting July 9, 2025.

Member Rodriguez seconded the motion.

**Yes votes:** Members Darling-Hammond, Escobedo, Glover Woods, Lewis, McQuillen, Olken, Orozco-Gonzalez, Pattillo Brownson, Rodriguez, and Yoshimoto-Towery.

**No votes:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Abstentions:** Member Ejike

**Recusals:** None

The motion passed with 10 votes.

#### Item 15

**Subject:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

Public Comment is invited on any matter **not** included on the printed agenda. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the State Board, the presiding officer may establish specific time limits on presentations.

**Type of Action:** Information

**Recommendation:** This item is for information only.

**ACTION:** No Action Taken.

### ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

**President Darling-Hammond adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:38 a.m.**