**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**TONY THURMOND  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

April 1, 2025

# 15-Day Notice of Modifications to Text of Proposed Regulations Regarding Direct State Intervention

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 44, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) is providing notice of changes made to the above-referenced proposed regulation text which was the subject of a regulatory hearing on January 21, 2025.

**Changes to the text:**

## After the 45-day comment period, the following changes were made to the proposed text of the regulations and sent out for a 15-day comment period:

**Section 4685.5(c)** is amended to state**, “**When the Department accepts a complaint requesting direct state intervention pursuant to this section, it will promptly notify the complainant, if identified, and the school district in writing. The Superintendent or their designee shall investigate the complaint, render a written Determination and identify required corrective actions (if any) along with a timeline for completion within 45 working days, unless the complainant agrees to extend the timeline or the Department documents exceptional circumstances and informs the complainant. The Department shall provide copies of its Determination to the complainant and the school district’s Governing Board.**”**

**Section 4685.5(e)** is amended to state, “Within 45 working days of receiving a request for reconsideration, the Superintendent or their designee will respond in writing to the parties. Such response may include a denial of the request for reconsideration, or modifications to the Department’s written Determination necessary to ensure factual and legal accuracy. Pending the Superintendent’s response to a request for reconsideration, the Determination and any corrective actions therein remain in effect and enforceable unless stayed by a court.”

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes that are the topic of this 15-Day Notice, the SSPI will accept written comments between April 1, 2025 and April 16, 2025, inclusive. All written comments must be submitted to the Regulations Coordinator via facsimile at 916-322-2549, emailed to [regcomments@cde.ca.gov](mailto:regcomments@cde.ca.gov), or mailed and received at the following address prior or on April 16, 2025 and addressed to:

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All written comments received prior to or on April 16, 2025, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by California Department of Education (CDE) staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Written comments received by the CDE staff during the public comment period are subject to viewing under the Public Records Act.

**Please note:** Any written comments are to be restricted to the recent modifications as shown in the enclosed language. The SSPI is not required to respond to comments received in response to this notice on other aspects of the proposed regulations.

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