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June 9, 2011

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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Enclosed Mailing List)

**RE: Request to Consolidate Matters, Draft Staff Analysis, Schedule for Comment,
and Hearing Date**

Requests to Amend Parameters and Guidelines

Habitual Truants

09-PGA-01, 01-PGA-06 (4487)

Education Code Section 48262

Chapter 1184, Statutes of 1975; Chapter 1023, Statutes of 1994

Amended to Add Education Code Section 48264.5

Chapter 1023, Statutes of 1994

Clovis and San Jose Unified School Districts, Requestors

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Request to Consolidate Matters

Government Code section 17554 authorizes the Commission to consolidate claims, upon agreement of all parties. I am proposing to consolidate your two requests to amend the parameters and guidelines for the *Habitual Truants* program (01-PGA-06 and 09-PGA-01). If any party objects to this consolidation, please notify the Commission on or before June 23, 2011.

Written Comments

The draft staff analysis for these matters is enclosed for your review and comment.

Any party or interested person may file written comments on the draft staff analysis by Thursday, **June 30, 2011**. You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.) If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents on the Commission's website. Please see the Commission's website at http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox_procedures.shtml for instructions on electronic filing. The comments will be posted on the Commission's website and the mailing list will be notified by electronic mail of the posting and the comment period. This procedure will satisfy all the service requirements under section 1181.2(c) of the Commission's regulations. If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

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Hearing

This matter is set for hearing on **Thursday, July 28, 2011**, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 447 of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about July 14, 2011. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(2), of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact me at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Drew Bohan
Executive Director

Enclosures