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*And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (see enclosed mailing list)*

Re: **Request for Comments and Tentative Hearing Date**  
*Cal Grants; 02-TC-28*  
Long Beach Community College District, Claimant  
Education Code Section 69432.8, et al.

Dear Mr. Skinner, Ms. Oropeza, and Mr. Petersen:

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The key issues before the Commission are:

- Do the provisions listed above impose a new program or higher level of service within an existing program upon local entities within the meaning of section 6, article XIII B of the California Constitution and costs mandated by the state pursuant to section 17514 of the Government Code?
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- Have funds been appropriated for this program (e.g., state budget) or are there any other sources of funding available? If so, what is the source?

Based on the filing date of the test claim, the potential reimbursement period begins July 1, 2001. (Gov. Code, § 17557.) Written responses shall include a "declaration that it is true and complete to the best of the representative's personal knowledge or information or belief," and shall be signed under penalty of perjury. (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 2, § 1183.02, subd. (d).)

**Hearing and Staff Analysis.** The hearing on this test claim is tentatively set for **Thursday, May 29, 2008**. At least eight weeks before the hearing date, the draft staff analysis will be issued to parties, interested parties, and interested persons and a three-week period for comments will be given, pursuant to section 1183.07 of the Commission's regulations. Before the hearing, a final staff analysis will be issued.

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To all parties, please use the updated mailing list enclosed for further correspondence on this test claim.

Please contact Katherine Tokarski at (916) 445-9429 if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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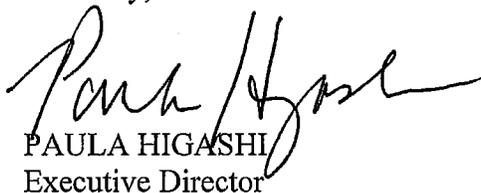
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## Agenda Mailing List

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