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June 14, 2012

Mr. Tom Dyer
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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Mailing List)

RE: Draft Staff Analysis, Proposed Amendment to Parameters and Guidelines, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Hearing

Request to Amend Parameters and Guidelines 11-PGA-06

Handicapped and Disabled Students (04-RL-4282-10)

Handicapped and Disabled Students II (02-TC-40/02-TC-49)

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of-State Mental Health Services (97-TC-05)

Department of Finance, Requestor

Dear Mr. Dyer:

The draft staff analysis and proposed amendments to parameters and guidelines are enclosed for your review and comment.

Written Comments

Any party or interested person may file written comments on the draft staff analysis and proposed amendments to parameters and guidelines by **July 5, 2012**. 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. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents. Please see <http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.shtml> on the Commission's website for instructions on electronic filing. (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.

Hearing

This matter is tentatively set for hearing on **July 27, 2012**, at 9:30 a.m., in the State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, California. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about July 13, 2012. This matter is proposed for the consent calendar. 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 Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey
Executive Director