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To: Special Education Advisory Committee Members and Interested
Community Members

Re: Web Cast of Special Education Parent Advisory Committee Meetings

I am pleased to announce that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) will be providing a link on its website to allow parents, districts and other interested parties to view the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee Meetings from the comfort of their own computers. Also available will be the meeting agenda, and a link to allow emailed questions or comments to be submitted remotely.

The meetings will be held in Southern California on October 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and in Northern California on October 22, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meetings may be accessed live from OAH's website at www.oah.dgs.ca.gov by going to the Special Education section and clicking on the link that will take you to the Special Education Advisory Page. From there, you will see another link to the web-cast. Questions related to issues on the agenda can be emailed to the moderators and we will endeavor to ask them during the appropriate part of the agenda.

It is anticipated that from now on every meeting will be conducted with the assistance of the web cast and will be archived at OAH's website for at least a year, in the event you desire to revisit the discussions or there are interested parties who cannot watch the meeting live.

I am excited about this new way to provide you with access to pertinent information and hope that you will take advantage of this tremendous opportunity.

Sincerely,

/s/

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