

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
State Allocation Board Meeting, February 22, 2006

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION GRANT

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present a report on the adequacy of the Alternative Education Excessive Cost Hardship Grant.

DESCRIPTION

At the March 2004 State Allocation Board meeting, the Board approved new and amended School Facility Program Regulations to provide an Excessive Cost Hardship Grant for Alternative Education schools. The Board directed Staff to review the Alternative Education funding activity after approximately one year from the effective date of these provisions to determine the adequacy of this funding method.

STAFF COMMENTS

Staff has reviewed the funding activity specific to the Alternative Education Excessive Cost Hardship Grant and has determined that there is insufficient data to make a determination of grant adequacy, as it is still early in the application/funding process. Eleven applications (see Attachment) were apportioned between May and December 2005, totaling approximately \$12.2 million. Of the 11 projects, funds have been released for five projects between June and November of 2005.

Due to the unavailability of pertinent data, Staff recommends that a follow-up report be made to the Board once the close-out process has been completed for this group of projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept this report.
2. Direct Staff to bring back a report on the adequacy of the Alternative Education grants when the close-out audit for the above referenced projects is complete.

BOARD ACTION

In considering this Item, the State Allocation Board accepted this report. In addition, the Board requested staff to present a report on the loading standards for alternative education schools and on the funding when projects' audits are complete, at a future Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT  
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**Alternative Education Funding from 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2005**

County	District	School	Project Number	Apport. Date	50% State Apport.	Financial Hardship Apport.	Funds Released	\$ Release Date	
Alameda	New Haven Unified	El Rancho Verde Alt. Ed. Center	50/61242-00-008	12/15/05	\$ 5,373,779				
Los Angeles	Los Angeles County Office of Education	New Elementary	50/10199-00-013	8/24/05	39,300	39,300	78,600	11/22/05	
Orange	Orange County Office of Education	Community School #1	50/10306-00-002	5/3/05	188,699	151,324	340,023	6/16/05	
San Bernardino	Chaffey Joint Union High	Canyon View Continuation High	50/67652-00-008	12/15/05	534,296				
San Bernardino	Chaffey Joint Union High	Valley View Continuation High	50/67652-00-009	12/15/05	577,040				
San Joaquin	San Joaquin County Office of Education	Manteca Elementary	50/10397-00-018	10/26/05	116,505	116,505	233,010	11/7/05	
San Joaquin	San Joaquin County Office of Education	McFall Elementary	50/10397-00-016	10/26/05	116,505	116,505	233,010	11/7/05	
San Mateo	San Mateo County Office of Education	Gateway Community School	50/10413-99-001	6/22/05	1,663,407				
Shasta	Shasta County Office of Education	Live Oak School	50/10454-00-003	9/28/05	1,074,917	1,417,294			
Stanislaus	Stanislaus County Office of Education	Allard Community School	50/10504-00-010	12/15/05	149,362				
Tulare	Dinuba Unified	Sierra Vista High	50/75531-00-002	8/24/05	489,759		489,759	10/27/05	
					\$10,323,568	\$1,840,928	\$1,374,402		
Total Projects:		11							
Total Apportionments:		\$12,164,496							
Total Funds Released Through 12/31/05:		\$1,374,402							
Total Projects with Funds Released:		5							