

**REQUEST FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S SMALL DISTRICT FUNDING
 WAIVER FOR COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOLS**

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First Time Waiver
 Renewal Waiver

County-District-School (CDS) CODE

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Local Education Agency:	Superintendent of School District:
Address: (City) (State) (ZIP)	Phone: Fax: E-mail:
Period of request: from July 1, _____ to June 30, _____	Local Board approval date:

DEADLINE

Complete waiver renewal requests, including all required documentation, must be received by the California Department of Education by close of business on Monday, November 15, 2004. Incomplete packages will be returned to the district.

PART I. LEGAL CRITERIA

1. Type of Waiver:	Superintendent's Waiver
2. <i>Education Code</i> Section to be waived:	<i>Education Code</i> Section 48664(a) funding limitations

PART II. RATIONALE AND DESIRED OUTCOME

1. Summary of the *Education Code* Section or portion to be waived:
 A school district with fewer than 2,501 ADA may request a waiver of the funding limitations in *Education Code* Section 48664(a) in order to access the small school-funding base for one teacher pursuant to *Education Code* Section 42284 and permit the operation of a community day school of a quality comparable to that offered by a larger district. A program description narrative is attached if required (see #3 below).

2. Desired outcome/rationale: (State what you hope to accomplish with the waiver. Describe briefly the circumstances that brought about the request and why the waiver is necessary to achieve improved student performance or streamline or facilitate local agency operations.)

3. For Community Day Schools (CDSs) that have been in operation for more than three years and operations remain substantially unchanged from the previous year, districts and county offices are only required to submit a narrative description of the CDS program every other year, according to the following schedule:

- Districts in counties with even numbered county codes (e.g., Yuba County's code is 58), should submit the description in even numbered school years, starting with 2004-05.
- Districts in counties with odd numbered county codes (e.g., Alameda County's code is 01), should submit the description in odd numbered school years, starting with 2005-06.

I certify that this community day school has been in operation for more than three years and that it will operate with no significant changes from the description filed last year.

District Certification – I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct and complete

Name of Superintendent	Signature of Superintendent or Designee	Date
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