TO: Superintendent
    Facility Planners
    Business Managers

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SUBJECT: AB 1506 – Labor Compliance Program

Timing is everything with a Labor Compliance Program (LCP).

GOOD NEWS. The April 1st deadline for an approved LCP impacts *only* those districts that have issued a Notice to Proceed after April 1, 2003 and need to request a release of funds (SAB Form 50-05) from OPSC in April or May of 2003.

If your district needs to have an approved LCP by April 1st you have two options:

- Option 1: Submit an LCP for your district using the approved Antioch LCP model as advised in the DIR letter dated Feb. 5, 2003. (Copy of the letter available upon request (858) 292-3735).
- Option 2: Use the services of a consultant or law firm to develop and submit a LCP for your district.

Note: The implementation of an approved April 1st LCP can still benefit from the SDCOE regional approach to implementation that is expected to be available for your consideration, with cost data, no later than April 30, 2003.

MORE GOOD NEWS. If your district is not impacted by the April 1st deadline, a third option is available for your consideration.

- Option 3: SDCOE has developed, with assistance from DIR staff, and submitted a more streamlined, less burdensome LCP to the Director of DIR on Feb 21, 2003. Upon approval of the County’s LCP, districts can utilize this LCP model to obtain an approved LCP in a timely manner and at no cost to your district.

EVEN MORE GOOD NEWS. Facility Planning Services is moving forward with a regional approach, as supported by our districts, to assist in the implementation of their approved LCPs.

- We expect to have a Request for Proposals (RFP) on the streets by March 10th with responses due no later than March 26, 2003.
- The RFP will request respondents to provide a group, hourly rate on a menu of services that districts can use to customize an implementation plan according to their resources.
- We expect these rates to be competitive with the various firms and companies currently offering to prepare and implement LCPs for school districts.

STAY TUNED!