

GENERAL WAIVER REQUEST

GW-1 (Rev. 3/16/07)
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First Time Waiver: x
Renewal Waiver:

Send Original plus one copy to:
Waiver Office, California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 5602
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Local educational agency: Oakland Unified School District/EXCEL High School		Contact name and recipient of approval/denial notice: Yetunde Reeves		Contact person's e-mail address: yzreeves@gmail.com
Address:	(City)	(State)	(ZIP)	Phone (and extension, if necessary): 510-879-3032 x 306
2607 Myrtle St.	Oakland	CA	94607	Fax Number: 510 879 - 8042
Period of request: (month/day/year)		Local board approval date: (Required)		Date of public hearing: (Required)
From: 1/25/09	To: 1/30/09	1/14/2009		1/14/2009

LEGAL CRITERIA


1. Under the general waiver authority of *Education Code* 33050-33053, the particular *Education Code* or *California Code of Regulations* section(s) to be waived (number): 35330
Circle one: EC or CCR

Topic of the waiver: Travel to Washington DC for the Close-Up Educational Program

2. If this is a renewal of a previously approved waiver, please list Waiver Number: _____ and date of SBE Approval _____

3. Collective bargaining unit information. Does the district have any employee bargaining units? No Yes If yes, please complete required information below:

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on date(s): 12/04/08

Name of bargaining unit and representative(s) consulted: Mark Sneed, OEA Rep. 

The position(s) of the bargaining unit(s): Neutral Support Oppose (Please specify why)

Comments (if appropriate):

4. Public hearing requirement: A public hearing is not simply a board meeting, but a properly noticed public hearing held during a board meeting at which time the public may testify on the waiver proposal. Distribution of local board agenda does not constitute notice of a public hearing. Acceptable ways to advertise include: (1) print a notice that includes the time, date, location, and subject of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation; or (2) in small school districts, post a formal notice at each school and three public places in the district.

How was the required public hearing advertised?

Notice in a newspaper Notice posted at each school Other: (Please specify)

5. Advisory committee/School site councils. Please identify the council(s) or committee that reviewed this waiver: Advisory Committee

Date the committee/council reviewed the waiver request: 12/4/08

Were there any objection(s)? No Yes (If there were objections please specify) 

6. *Education Code* or *California Code of Regulations* section to be waived. If the request is to waive a portion of a section, type the text of the pertinent sentence of the law, or those exact phrases requested to be waived (or use a strike out key if only portions of sections are to be waived).

7. 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 and/or streamline or facilitate local agency operations. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

EXCEL High School is requesting a waiver to support the travel of 20 students and 2 teachers to Washington, DC to attend the Close-Up Civic Education Program. These deserving students have participated in Urban Debate, Mock Trial and Youth Court and will experience the inner workings of the nation's capitol through guided activities and field trips within the Washington, DC area.

8. For a renewal waiver only, district also must certify:

True	False	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The facts that precipitated the original waiver request have not changed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The remedy for the problem has not changed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Members of the local governing board and district staff are not aware of the existence of any controversy over the implementation of this waiver or the request to extend it.

Renewals of General Waivers must be submitted two months before the active waiver expires. The local governing board must approve the renewal request. Retroactive waivers must go through the First Time Waiver Process.

Is this waiver associated with an apportionment related audit penalty? (per EC 41344) No Yes
 (If yes, please attach explanation or copy of audit finding)

Has there been a Categorical Program Monitoring (CPM) finding on this issue? No Yes
 (If yes, please attach explanation or copy of CCR finding)

District or County Certification – I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct and complete.
Alison L. McDowell - Wexo 12-6-08

Signature of Superintendent or Designee:	Title:	Date:
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Unit Manager (type or print):	Unit Manager Signature:	Date:
Division Director (type or print):	Division Director Signature:	Date:
Deputy (type or print):	Deputy Signature:	Date: