

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**HEARING TYPE:**     \_\_\_X\_\_\_ ACTION

**DATE:**             March 26-27, 2008

**SUBJECT:**           **SPA ACCOUNTABILITY INDEX APPROVAL**

**SERVICE UNIT:**     Ms. Edie Harding, Executive Director  
State Board of Education

**PRESENTER:**        Dr. Evelyn Hawkins, Research Associate  
State Board of Education

## **BACKGROUND**

The information on these Accountability Index policy considerations were presented in The Proposed Accountability Index (AI) paper under the System Performance Accountability Tab.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The following are recommendations for your approval.

1. For AYP Status, use percent of cells meetings its AYP target instead of steps of improvement.
2. For Achievement and Improvement Status, include science WASL performance as well as the performance on the reading, writing, and mathematics WASL.
3. For Achievement Status, do not differentially weight the performance of low-income students compared to non-low income students.
4. For Achievement Status, use the current single year WASL performance and graduation rate instead of the average of the two most current years.

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**DATE:**             March 26-27, 2008

**SUBJECT:**         **CONTRACTS FOR APPROVAL**

**SERVICE UNIT:**    Ms. Edie Harding, Executive Director  
                          State Board of Education

**PRESENTER:**        Ms. Edie Harding, Executive Director  
                          State Board of Education

## **BACKGROUND:**

The information on these contracts was provided in the SPA Tab and Math Standards Tabs.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the following contracts:

1. Northwest Regional Education Lab contract to conduct policy barriers study (\$81,591).
2. Mass Insight Education contract to conduct the blueprint for state/local partnerships (\$165,000).
3. Strategic Teaching contract extension to do exemplar comparison and specific changes recommended to the K-12 math standards and do a review of OSPI proposed curricular menus (\$282,700).

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**DATE:**                     March 27, 2008

**SUBJECT:**                 **FINAL DIRECTION FOR DRAFT THIRD CREDIT OF  
MATHEMATICS AND IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES**

**SERVICE UNIT:**         Ms. Edie Harding, Executive Director  
State Board of Education

**PRESENTER:**             Mr. Steve Floyd, Board Math Lead  
Ms. Edie Harding, Executive Director  
State Board of Education

**BACKGROUND:**

Please see "Draft Rule" Tab for information

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**HEARING TYPE:**              X   ACTION

**DATE:**                     March 27, 2008

**SUBJECT:**                 **DIRECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENT OPTIONS**

**SERVICE UNIT:**         Ms. Edie Harding, Executive Director  
State Board of Education

**PRESENTER:**             Mr. Eric Liu, Board Math Lead  
Dr. Kathe Taylor, Policy Director  
State Board of Education

**BACKGROUND:**

Please see “MHSD Graduation Requirement Options” Tab for information

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HEARING TYPE:   X   ACTION

DATE: March 27, 2008

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM THE 180-DAY SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENT**

SERVICE UNIT: Edie Harding, Executive Director  
State Board of Education

PRESENTER: Evelyn Hawkins, Research Associate  
State Board of Education

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) approve the waiver requests from the minimum 180-day school year for the following school districts:

School District	#Days	#Years
Arlington	3	3
Bethel	2	3
Blaine	3	3
Cle Elum-Roslyn	3	3
College Place	3	3
Cusick	4	1
Edmonds	5	3
Endicott-St. John	5	1
Lake Quinault	4	3
Mary Walker	2	3
Medical Lake	2	3
Monroe	4	3
Mukilteo	2	2
Napavine	4	3
Newport	7	1
Northshore	5	3
Onalaska	2	3
Onion Creek	5	3
Orient	5	3
Raymond	5	3
St. John-Endicott	5	1
Seattle (K-8)	3	3
Selkirk	4	3
Snohomish	1	1
Tahoma	5	3
Valley	4	3

**BACKGROUND:**

Based on legislative authority (Chapter 208, Laws of 1995), the SBE adopted Chapter 180-18 WAC Waivers for Restructuring Purposes. Section 180-18-040 of this chapter allows school districts to apply for waivers from the minimum 180-day school year requirement with the assurance that they meet the annual minimum instructional hour offering requirements in such grades as are conducted by the school district, as prescribed in RCW 28A.150.220.

The decision to recommend approvals or non-approvals is based on the assessment of each request by a team of reviewers. As decided at the March 2007 Board meeting, full applications will not be in the Board's agenda. Board members who want to have the full applications should contact Evelyn Hawkins at 360-725-6501 or [evelyn.hawkins@k12.wa.us](mailto:evelyn.hawkins@k12.wa.us).