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Message Attached is CDE's Grant Award Notification for

Title I, Part A including Special Conditions. Please note on page 5

Attachment T, Special Condition for School Choice and Supplemental
Education Services. Mr. Hudson LaForce, Senior Counsel to the

Secretary provided information to the Office of the Chief Deputy
Superintendent on June 30, 2006. Mr. LaForce may be reached
at 202-260-7758.

California**ATTACHMENT T****Conditions Governing Title I, Part A—Improving Basic Programs Operated by
Local Educational Agencies**

By August 15, 2006, California shall provide a report to the Department based on its monitoring of public school choice and SES for the upcoming school year. The report will include the following: (1) a summary of the actions taken by each of the 20 largest California local districts (by enrollment) to implement public school choice and SES for the next school year, plus other local districts selected by the Department; (2) the State's assessment of whether the actions taken are adequate in the case of each district to ensure appropriate opportunity for participation by parents and students in high-quality programs; (3) in those cases in which the actions taken are not considered by the State to be adequate, the steps the State has taken to ensure that the districts are implementing timely corrective actions; (4) copies of the letters or other documents implementing public school choice and SES from the districts included under item (1) above; and (5) the State's plan for the monitoring of public school choice and SES Statewide for the next year to ensure that proper programs of public school choice and SES are implemented by the districts. Based on this information, the Department will determine whether further grant conditions or other enforcement actions are necessary.

California

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**Conditions Governing Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs Operated
by Local Educational Agencies**

This grant award is made subject to the conditions set forth in the follow-up letter regarding your State's accountability plan from Eugene W. Hickok, former Under Secretary, dated July 1, 2003, and follow up conversations which are hereby incorporated into this grant award. Specifically, California must finalize its policies for rewards and sanctions so that state and Federal policy are aligned. This condition must be resolved by September 30, 2006 by either providing evidence that the policies are final, or providing a timeline describing when this will occur. If this condition is not resolved in a timely manner, the Department may request additional information, revise this special condition to require further action, or provide notice of its intent to take further administrative action.