# 15-Day Notice of Modifications to Text of Proposed Regulations Regarding the Conflict of Interest Code of the California Department of Education

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Department of Education, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendments to its conflict of interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on March 18, 2025, and closing on April 3, 2025, inclusive. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The California Department of Education proposes to amend its conflict of interest code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

## **Changes to the conflict of interest code include**:

* The addition of new classifications previously not covered by the Conflict of Interest Code including all levels of Business Services Officer and Information Technology under the State Special Schools.

Information on the code amendment is available on the agency’s internet site and/or attached to this email

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than April 3, 2025.

Written comments may be submitted via U.S. mail, fax, or email to:

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All written comments received prior to or on April 3, 2025, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by California Department of Education (CDE) staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Written comments received by the CDE staff during the public comment period are subject to viewing under the Public Records Act.

The California Department of Education has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses, or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment, and any communication required by this notice should be directed to: Lorie Adame, Regulations Coordinator, by telephone at 916-319-0860, or email at regcomments@cde.ca.gov.

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