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TO: Chief Business Officials, Directors of Fiscal Services, Attendance Supervisors, San Bernardino County School Districts, and Charter Schools

SUBJECT: Attendance Reporting for the 2020-21 Fiscal Year

The State Enacted Budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year includes a provision that provides an ADA hold-harmless for all LEAs. This provision can be found in Education Code (EC) section 43502 (b) and it states that the ADA reported for the second period (P-2) and the annual period (P-A) for the 2019-20 fiscal year for all school months from July 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020 and extended year ADA will be used for funding in the 2020-21 fiscal year. Essentially, the reported ADA from the P-2 and P-A for 2019-20 will become the LEA's 2020-21 ADA. As such, CDE will not require LEAs to report attendance in the 2020-21 fiscal year. Keeping attendance for compulsory attendance laws is still required but the attendance will not be reported in the Principal Apportionment Data Collection (PADC) software this year. CDE is also developing a web-based PADC reporting tool that will be used starting in the 2021-22 fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Cazares, Ginger Sanchez, your Advisor, or me by email or phone at 909-386-9676.

Sincerely,

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