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TO: District Superintendents and Chief Business Officials
San Bernardino County School Districts

Subject: **Governing Boards – Organizational Meetings**

On July 20, 2018, Governor Jerry Brown approved AB 2449, Chapter 146 amending existing Sections 1007, 1009, 5017 and 72027 of the Education Code (EC), by changing the terms of office of an elected board member of a school district, county office of education, and community college district governing board.

AB 2449 requires newly elected members of a school district, county office of education, or community college district governing board to assume office on the second Friday in December, subsequent to their election. Additionally, EC 35143 requires that annual organizational meetings be held within a 15-day period beginning with the date a governing board member takes office in election years and any day in December, but no later than December 20th, in non-election years.

EC 35143 allows flexibility in scheduling organizational meetings prior to the statutory deadline for districts to certify and approve their First Interim Financial Reports in non-election years, which is December 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact your Business Services Advisor at (909) 386-9676.

Sincerely,

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